

## Congress Adjourns Today

Longest In Nation's History; New Congress Opens January 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. —(AP)—The senate of the 77th congress adjourned finally today at 1:19 p. m. central war time, to end an historic two-year session, and the house was expected momentarily to finish its last business.

Minor legislation was handled during the day, and President Roosevelt sent letters thanking the senators and representatives for what they had accomplished during the last two years.

Eulogies were paid veteran members who will not return, and the house praised Speaker Rayburn for the manner in which he had presided.

The new congress will convene January 6.

Longest in history, the 77th congress was in session 715 days. The house met on 404 legislative days. Five senators and 14 representatives died during the two years.

It leaves a tempestuous record of pre-war battles over foreign policies, of sharp skirmishes between isolationists and interventionists; and then of a sudden cohesion on war measures as bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

The shadows of war already were stretching eastward from Asia, westward from Europe when the present congress first convened in January, 1941. And, as they lengthened, there was fashioned for the nation, one of the greatest military programs in all history.

### Opened Country's Purse

Unstintingly, the lawmakers opened wide the country's purse to provide funds for a war machine. Approximately two hundred and five billion dollars was appropriated during the two years, and of that total one hundred and ninety-two billion was earmarked for war.

To help pay the bills new taxes were piled on both business and private citizens. In 1941, congress found \$3,553,000,000 in new revenue, and this year proved even deeper to find an additional \$6,881,000,000. Millions of new taxpayers were called upon to contribute to the cost of war as exemptions dropped.

Appropriation followed appropriation in those early days of the session to convert the broomstick guns and the tin can cannon used by green troops in early maneuvers into death-dealing weapons of modern warfare.

Major measures passed before the outbreak of war included the lend-lease bill and legislation to permit the arming of merchant ships, which then were authorized to sail into war zones with supplies for the country's future allies.

### Action Seemed Slow

Even the step-up of defense legislation seemed slow after congress declared war in succession on Japan, Germany, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, and then threw the legislative machinery into high gear.

In the face of the dictators' challenge that democracy is outmoded, congress provided for a two-ocean navy, an army designed to reach a strength of 7,500,000 men, and an air force intended to achieve mastery of the sky.

The drain of the military upon the nation's normal supplies began to be felt on the home front. With it came the potential menace of inflation, so congress passed one price control bill early in the war, later found it necessary to clamp down an even tighter lid.

Unprecedented powers were granted to President Roosevelt to free his hands from normal peace time restrictions. The ban against use of United States troops on foreign soil was lifted. Salaries and wages were stabilized at home.

### Protective Laws

Laws were passed to protect the soldiers' civilian interests to give him the right to vote away from home, to boost his base pay from \$21 to \$50. The draft age was

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## Too Much Sugar; Father Of Eight Can't Buy It All

MARION, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A mountain farmer, reports the county rationing board, has about found a limit to his patriotism.

"I'm trying to do my bit, patriotic-like," said the farmer, who had sworn that he and his family would abide by sugar rationing regulations, "but I'm married, have eight children and I'm durned if I can keep on a-buyin' all that sugar."

## Plane Crashes And Burns; Seven Killed

Left Field In St. Louis Tuesday Night

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An army bomber carried seven men to their deaths as it crashed and burned last night a few minutes after taking off from Lambert-St. Louis airport. Two others escaped.

The Topeka, Kas., air base today made public the names of the dead as follows:

2nd Lt. Stanley L. Rosen, Camden, N. J.

2nd Lt. William P. McDonald, Stockton, Calif.

2nd Lt. Warren E. A. Young, Tucson, Ariz.

2nd Lt. Clarence E. Pyle, Jr., Montgomery, W. Va.

2nd Lt. Alva L. Sink, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Staff Sgt. Henry H. Stringer, Parnell, Ky.

Staff Sgt. Sidney M. Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Sick was riding as a passenger.

The injured crew members were:

Sgt. Robert T. Randol, Galveston, Tex., who has cuts on his face and head, a fractured vertebrae and a fractured left leg.

Sgt. Harwell Clements, Detroit, small cut over left eye, treated at hospital and released.

**Crashed A Roof**

The plane grazed the roof of a barn before it nosed to the ground, burst into flames and set fire to the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crouse.

Mrs. Crouse bundled her two-months-old daughter, Barbara, in a quilt and escaped from the burning house.

"I was in the kitchen giving the baby her bottle," she related, "when I heard a terrific noise. Something flew into the basement underneath the baby's room and exploded. The whole house seemed to burst into flames."

"I grabbed a quilt from the bed and wrapped the baby in it, and then tried to get out the back door, but the way was blocked by flames. I ran to the front door and found flames there, too, but I managed to get out with the baby."

## He's My Guy



Imogene Hill, 15, reads a news story about her boy friend, Pvt. Frank W. Wilson, of Birmingham, Ala., youngest and smallest Marine on Guadalcanal. His photo is in her hand. Private Wilson helped capture a high Japanese officer and personally marched the captive back to camp. (NEA Telephoto)

## Boys, You Don't Have To Spell To Be President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—You can't very well tell the president of the United States to stay after school and write the word "generalissimo" on the White House blackboard 100 times, but—

Here is the way Mr. Roosevelt addressed a letter to China's Chiang Kai-Shek yesterday:

"My Dear Generalissimo,"

with two big bold looping "L's."

A photograph of the letter, greeting the Chinese leader on the opening of radiophoto service to Chungking, was transmitted over the circuit after the Office of War Information had discovered the error and fixed it up with ink eradicator.

## Cookies And Other Sweets To Air Field

Project Sponsored By Bundles For America Organization

Service men at the Sedalia Army Air Field will have a big treat this week end with the distribution of a least 250 bundles containing food delicacies made by Sedalia housewives who have used the soldiers at the base may enjoy Christmas "goodies." Most of these men, who are from all parts of the country, will not have leaves to return to their homes for Christmas.

The packages contain 6,000 cookies, 21 pounds of candy and ten cakes as well as other gifts that are not edible.

One of the trucks of a local firm will take the packages to the air field Thursday morning and they will be left at the office of Lieut. L. L. Hill, special service director.

Civic organizations, schools, churches and individuals have contributed to this worthwhile project which is under the auspices of Bundles for America, of which Mrs. Frank S. Leach, is local chairman.

The boxes have been attractively wrapped in Christmas paper and decorated with seals, ribbons and bells.

**Personal Distribution**

Mrs. Leach, Mr. Leach, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. A. H. Bratten and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson plan to go to the base tomorrow after the truck leaves and to personally distribute packages to patients in the base hospital.

A large number of scrapbooks made by Pettis countians are also being taken to the base.

Members of the local board of Bundles for America besides Mrs. Leach, the president, are Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Don S. Lamm, George H. Trader, Henry Salveter, S. O. Rentschler, I. H. Reed, Steve Souttar, Father A. J. Brunswick and Rabbi Abraham Goldberg, vice presidents; Mrs. T. H. Yount, secretary; Charles L. Hanley, treasurer; Miss Juanita Young, registrar, and Mrs. C. F. Appel, historian.

## Never A Dull Moment, States Frank Martin

Americans In North Africa Get Sneak Pilot

(Editor's Note: Frank L. Martin, Jr., writer of the following dispatch, is the son of the late Dean Martin of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. A native of Missouri and a graduate from the University of Missouri, Martin joined the Associated Press staff at Shanghai, China, while touring the Orient. He had many adventures in news reporting in China before being transferred to the middle east.)

By FRANK L. MARTIN

WITH A UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE ADVANCE STRIKING FORCE NEAR EL AGHEILA, Dec. 13.—(Delayed)—

(P)—American P-40's—fighter planes and fighter-bombers—turned on the heat today, bombing and strafing the enemy wherever he was observed in concentrations in this region and on the road as far as the Marble Arch landing grounds.

Hundreds of planes are on the ground only long enough to refuel and load bombs.

(Since this dispatch was filed, Britain's Eighth Army has broken through the Nazis, El Agheila line and, it was announced in Cairo today, now is "well west" of it. This may mean also that it is beyond the nameless desert spot which the Germans made an air field and the British dubbed "Marble Arch." It was 40 miles west of El Agheila.)

Most dive-bombing missions were against the road beyond El Agheila where an enemy transport was seen moving away from the position Nazi Field Marshal Rommel had been expected to defend tenaciously.

**Truck Caught In Jam**

Many trucks were caught in a jam between El Agheila and Marble Arch and were exploded or left burning by the fighter-bombers in their hour-by-hour attack on the coast road to Tripoli.

Several hundred Americans, chiefly ground crewmen, at this forward base saw one of the most spectacular close-up scenes that war produces when a lone, daring enemy raider attempted to sneak over the air base.

I just had heard Lieut. Marvin J. Wanamaker of Kansas City, Mo., remark to Ordnance Officer Lieut. Harry Redmond of Roseland, N. J., that "at least, there's never a dull moment here."

At that moment a burst from a spitfire warned the camp that the enemy was near.

Swarms of mechanics climbing down from planes and looking toward the misty overcast saw a JU-88 bomber road down in a dive. Redmond raced to a nearby machine-gun and opened fire as anti-aircraft shells flashed from scores of guns around the field.

**German Plane Over**

The German plane was coming out of the clouds too low to drop bombs. He flew directly over the landing runways only 100 yards high and began to pull up toward the clouds and safety. A flash about midships followed by smoke marked a direct hit by a ground gun.

With both engines wide open and the tail gunner spraying the field, the JU-88 made another attempt to reach safety. The anti-aircraft fire became deafening as the plane reached the heavy mists below the clouds. Then, in a bright, red and yellow flame, the air raider crashed to earth beside the base. Two members of its crew were burned in the wreck, and two others lay dead amid debris scattered over hundreds of yards.

The American ground crews, pilots and officers congratulated the British anti-aircraft gunners who were guarding the field. Then they went back to work.

## Missouri Pacific Switchman Killed In Kansas

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 16.—(P)—George Muir, 42, Coffeyville, Missouri Pacific switchman, was killed instantly last night when he apparently fell from a car being switched in the yards and was crushed. He was found on the tracks by two other switchmen.



# Simple Christmas Ceremonies In Bethlehem, Pa., This Year

By EDWARD F. CREAGH

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The star of Bethlehem will not shine this Christmas eve.

Nor will the kaleidoscope of lights with which this Pennsylvania city, named for the birthplace of Jesus, annually has commemorated his coming.

The pale light that shines will be that of beeswax candles, traditional among the Moravian residents whose ancestors founded this Bethlehem, and of steel mill furnaces, shielded from sky-borne disturbers of the Christmas peace.

The streets will be dark, but as Mayor Robert Pfeiffer says, "It wouldn't be right for them to be all lit up when our boys are out in the darkness fighting for us."

The 90-foot man-made Christmas star that shone 20 miles from South Mountain and the eight to ten miles of colored lights that drew crowds of shoppers to Bethlehem in the days before gasoline rationing—they will be missing.

**Too Good A Target**

"They'd make too good an air raid target," says the mayor of a city in which the steel mills guard every ray of light. "Besides, they'd cost the city \$4,000 to \$5,000. We've turned over \$3,000 of that money to buy equipment for the Civilian Defense Corps."

Even the candlelight service,

the "love feast" in which Moravians join their children, will feel the impact of war.

"We're making only 10,000 candles this year," says Paul E. Wicand, manager of Simon Rau and Co., oldest apothecary shop of its kind in the country. "Last year we made 14,000. The government is buying up all the wax."

It's a fragrant beeswax from bees having access to white clover. The Rau firm uses it in 200-year-old moulds. It doesn't crystallize from cold or run when it's hot.

**A Candlelight Service**

But there will be a candlelight service, announced by a trombone choir in the belfry of Central Moravian church.

Around the family fireside there will be stories of the "Christ Kindel," the Christ child, as there were on a Christmas eve in 1741 when a band of pioneers lit their tapers in the first log cabin and called their new home Bethlehem.

As there was in an earlier Bethlehem when the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."

Give a subscription to the Democrat or Capital this Christmas! A welcomed gift in any home.



HEY, BUTCH! Sign of the times was placed in his shop in self-defense by west coast butcher after he virtually lost his voice from telling customers, "Sorry, we haven't any."

## Red Cross Corner



The text books for the nutrition classes have arrived, and all those who have completed the nutrition course may obtain them at the Red Cross office.

Mrs. J. F. Van Osdel is leaving Sedalia to take up residence in Kansas City, and the Pettis county chapter of the American Red Cross is exceedingly regretful. Mrs. Van Osdel has given us the fullest measure of cooperation and her absence will be felt. She has instructed all three Nurse's Aid Corps and the admitted excellence of these groups is a signal proof of her ability and interest in her work. She will be greatly missed in the volunteer service of our local chapter.

News from the surgical dressings department: The packing of completed quotas is continuing and will continue for some time to come. However, Miss Agnes Quin is most anxious to start work again, and supervisors and volunteers are requested to keep their eye on the Red Cross Corner for announcement of the date when work in the surgical dressings rooms will be resumed.

The work of the American Red Cross has been greatly increased during the last few months. Assistance to the armed forces in getting loans and leaves, aid to their families in the securing of proper evidence in support of claims, assisting their dependents in the actual business of living, all these things and many more are keeping our office force very much to the grindstone. The American Red Cross office is always at the service of any man in the uniform of his country, and any member of his family.

### Not So Simple

OAKLAND, Calif. — A simple trick to fix the washing machine, thought Hilmer Melburg, as he stuck his finger down the clogged drain. But he couldn't get the finger out.

Washing machine, Melburg, finger and all were taken to a fire station in an ambulance, and after an hour and a half's work with a hacksaw Melburg was freed.

But the washing machine is a wreck.

### Junior Assembly At Smith-Cotton Hi

The Junior assembly of Smith-Cotton high school held this morning was in charge of the public speaking class of which Miss Anna Sawford is instructor.

The assembly was opened by Kenneth Hunt and turned over to Don Lamm who presided over the following program: "A Little Boy's Speech," by Bobby Shaffer; "Just Before Christmas," Lon Klink; "The Night Before Christmas," Jerry Harlan; "David's Star of Bethlehem," Betty Hausman.

The readings were interspersed with songs by the Madrigal Singers. They were: "Up on the House-top," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

### Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Expands

By executive order the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been expanded to the full strength of 150,000 members. It is important that these members be enrolled as soon as possible to relieve soldiers for combat duty.

Much of the red tape of enrollment has been abolished. The completed application form and proof of birth date and citizenship are all that is necessary. The latter does not have to be submitted immediately.

Applications and information on the WAAC may be secured at the local army recruiting office, located in the Post Office bldg., here in Sedalia.

### Take your change in War Stamps.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

**Meeting Called Off**

The Maccabee Junior meetin, which was to have been Thursday night, has been called off due to a high school program.

## Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting

### Membership Of Association Is Now 263

The regular meeting of the Smith-Cotton Parent-Teacher Association was held at the high school on Monday evening.

The invocation was given by Rev. O. J. Rumpf.

An appeal was made for the members of Smith-Cotton Association to assist in making the cookies for the "Bundles for America" organization.

Mrs. Carl Urban announced that the present membership is 263. Parents were urged to try to get more members so that last year's membership can at least be equalled.

The program under the direction of the program chairman was announced by Cecil Swift, president of the Student Council. A typical council assembly program was presented to the parents consisting of the following numbers.

**Humorous Numbers**

Humorous speech, "Father Hires a Cook" by Margaret Karring.

Two numbers under the direction of Burney Morris sung by eight boys, "We Seabees" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Solists were Buddy Arnold and Bill Whittington.

A Negro speech "Nebuchadnezzar" by Jimmy Smith.

The madrigal singers, a group of 18 students, sang an English folk song, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve", "Boat Song", and "Vesper Hymn."

Reading, "He Knew Lincoln" by Dorothea Robertson.

A speech entitled, "Our War" showing the high school student's viewpoint by Cecil Swift.

The meeting was closed with a group of Christmas carols by the madrigal singers.

J. D. Fullerton, president, presided and Mrs. M. J. Shea, and Mrs. Fullerton served as hospitality committee.

### Reports From Battle Fronts Optimistic

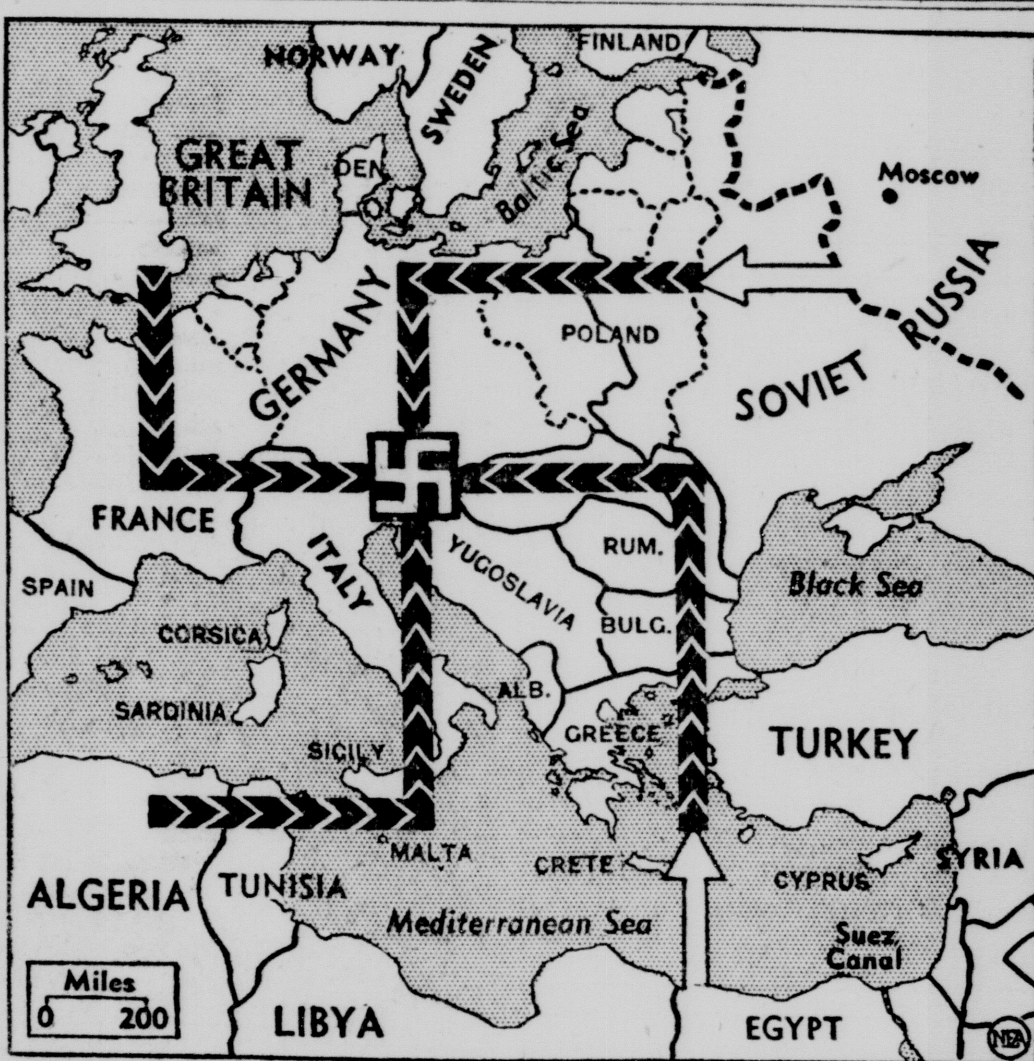
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Alamein and was awaiting reinforcements to continue his victorious march across Egypt. He needed warplanes especially.

### Nazi Marshal Caught Napping

Hitler couldn't give Rommel the necessary help. That unbelievable Red army kept battering Hitler with increasing intensity. Then, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, and allied forces including strong American air units lashed out unexpectedly at Rommel. The Nazi marshal was caught napping and outgeneraled. His defenses cracked and there began one of the greatest routs of the whole war.

The allied surprise attack on Tunisia which followed placed axis forces in the jaws of a potential trap. Meanwhile, British and American air fleets continued to strike heavily at vital axis industries and communications. There was an intensification of bombing in the Mediterranean



**PATTERN FOR INVASION.** These four attack routes into the heart of Nazi Europe form an ominous swastika that bodes bad luck for the axis. Invasions of Europe from Britain, North Africa and Egypt combined with a heavy Russian attack on the central front might put the Indian sign on the axis for good.

area to frustrate Hitler's efforts to send aid to his African corps.

### All Fronts Busy

Thus we find the Fuehrer engaged on all fronts and each allied operation supplements the others. He is in the unhappy position at the moment of being unable to meet any one of them adequately. He dare not shift much of his weight because that would give his enemy on a weakened front a chance to profit.

As things stand, the Nazi chief's greatest immediate concern must lie in North Africa, since he probably figures he can hold the Russian line for the time. Should he be thrown out of Africa, however, it would immeasurably speed the end which already is dogging the heels of another world beater's ambitions. The best he could do would be to dig himself in on the continent and sell his life—or rather the lives of his unfortunate followers—as dearly as possible.

### Ahead Of Schedule

This being so, War Secretary Henry L. Stimson's statement that operations in Tunisia are a month ahead of schedule, although a start has only just been made, comes at a particularly opportune moment in this part of the world.

Just as Stimson indicated that progress in Tunisia depends heavily on an acquirement of air superiority there by the allies, so it can be said that the entire Mediterranean conflict pivots largely on air power. Happily for the allies, they have definite superiority in the Libyan end of the North African battle.

Bombardment of axis communications, including harbors such as Naples, is one of the greatest services that the allied air forces can perform at this juncture and they are doing magnificent work. The African conflict is, in its essence, one of transport and the allies are increasingly exploiting the fact that the best place to catch transport and supplies is at the source.

## Reorganizing GOP Party

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Expressing confidence in Republican prospects in 1944 "if we can keep our mistakes few and minor," Harrison E. Spangler, the party's new national chairman, paid a hurried visit to Republican headquarters today to begin a reorganization of campaign personnel.

"Things are looking up for us for 1944," said Spangler, citing not only the recent election gains by his party but also what he called third party threats within Democratic ranks in the west and south.

"From what I can hear," said the 63 year old Cedar Rapids, Iowa, attorney, who was chosen Republican national chairman at St. Louis, Dec. 7, "many southern states are seething with distrust of the New Deal."

"Oklahoma," he added, "is a perfect example of it. A Democrat there (E. H. Moore) ran as a Republican and defeated Senator Lee in a state we hadn't carried since 1928."

Spangler said he came here principally to expand and reorganize national headquarters key departments such as research, publicity, and finance.

Although he was not prepared to discuss new appointments yet, the chunky Iowa indicated a permanent chairman would be sought for the finance committee.

He also is looking for a "full time" publicity man. Clarence

## Many Girls To Army Base Dance

Forty-eight members of the G. S. O. have already signed up to attend the dance at the S. A. A. B., it was announced by Miss Arline Downs, president of the G. S. O. The girls may still register for the affair by calling the U. S. O. before noon on Thursday, December 17th.

A convoy of army trucks, with one member of the G. S. O. advisory committee in each truck, will leave the U. S. O. promptly at 7:30 p. m., on Friday night. Girls are urged to dress warmly, and if they care to they may bring blankets or automobile robes.

The dance will be held in the air base gymnasium from 8:15 to 11 p. m., after which the convoy will return to Sedalia and deliver the girls directly to their homes.

This is the first of a regular series of dances which will be held at the S. A. A. B., the second dance being held on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

### No Charges Filed After Car Accident

Charges of reckless driving against O. Y. Thomas, 601 East Tenth street, and J. M. Cathey of Independence, Mo., were dismissed this morning in police court after the two men involved in an accident had settled their dispute between themselves.

The arrest followed an accident in which cars driven by the two men were in a collision at Broadway and Osage avenue Tuesday. Considerable damage resulted to both automobiles.

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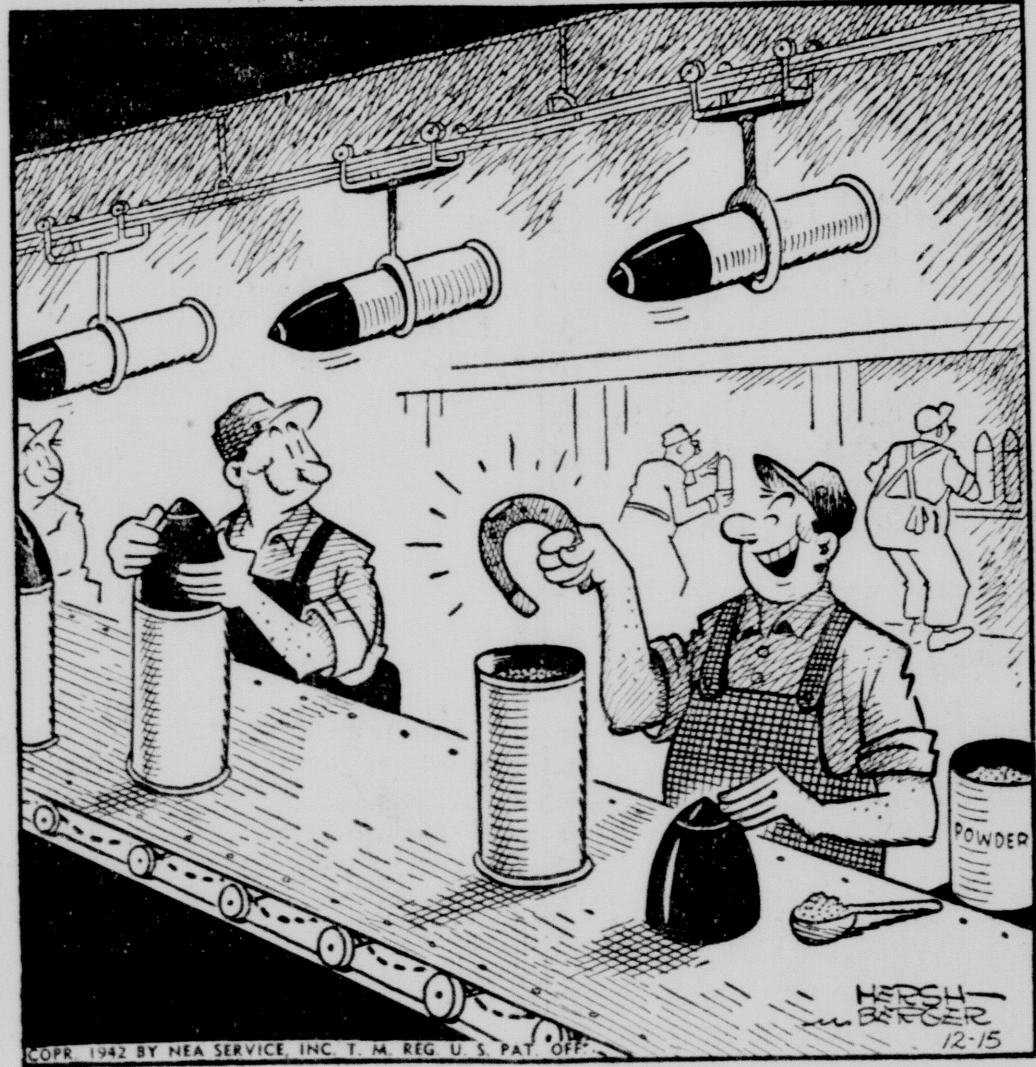
**STRAW FLOWERS**

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This Coupon good for 10¢ on any purchase of \$1.00 for cash and carry.



HE LOST. Mustached French commander of Moroccan shore battery, destroyed by naval fire when U. S. troops landed at Safi, seems well pleased by outcome of fray. (Passed by censor.)



"I'm putting a horseshoe in this one for luck!"



## Notice to Christmas Shoppers

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—the store will be open every evening until 9 p. m. before Christmas beginning Thursday, Dec. 17th.

FOR YOUR APPROVAL—the store is full of useful and practical things for Christmas giving. Be practical because your country asks you to—exchange gifts because it is symbolic—keep the spirit of Christmas glowing steadily through these war years.

FOR YOUR UNCLE SAM—share your car—fill it with neighbors, and remember, if you can't buy War Bonds and Christmas gifts, TOO, then just buy War Bonds!

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## Can Volunteer Through Boards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The all-service draft can not be put into effect until about Feb. 1, and men 17 through 37 years may volunteer through their local draft boards meanwhile.

Selective Service headquarters Tuesday disclosed this modification of the ban on voluntary enlistments so that navy, marine and coast guard quotas can be filled

pending the perfection of arrangements to draft men for them.

The procedure for drafting men for the army, which has always provided that draft registrants may volunteer too be inducted ahead of the time they would be called normally, will not be changed by this "stop-gap" innovation, a spokesman said.

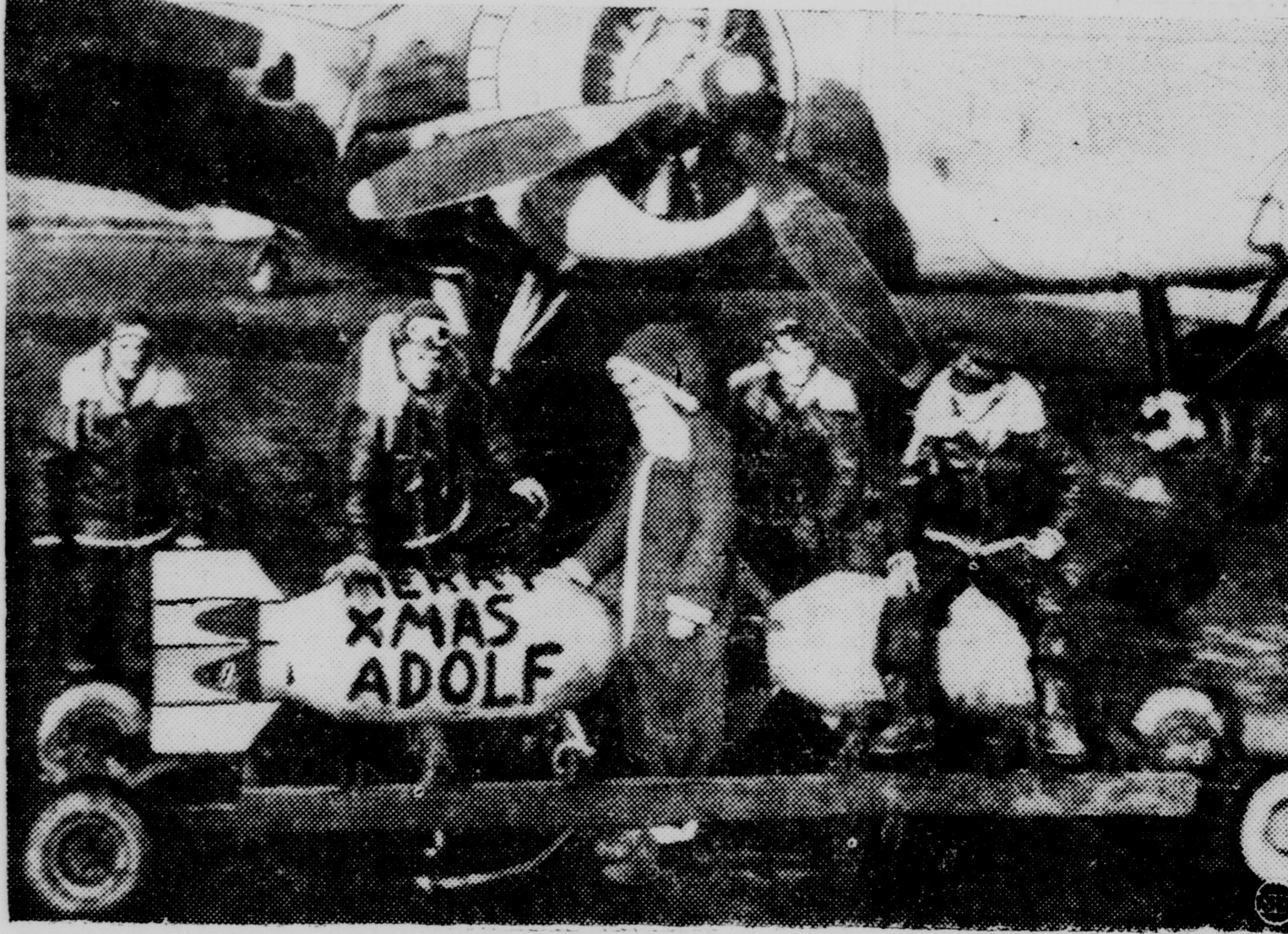
Memorandum sent to local draft boards gave this outline of how the modified volunteer system will work during the next six weeks:

Instead of going directly to recruiting stations, as they did before the ban was imposed, draft registrants wishing to volunteer for the navy, marines or coast guard will apply to their local boards for permission.

Those who have already been ordered to report for induction into the army and men holding occupational deferment as necessary workers in agriculture or the aircraft or shipbuilding industries will not be eligible for permission.

Men who receive permission will be referred to recruiting stations without preliminary examination by the local board physicians. If they are rejected following examination by physicians of the navy, marines or coast guard, which have stricter physical requirements than the army,

## Mail A Gift Early For Hitler



This crew of a Flying Fortress plans to deliver a little gift they have for Adolf well in time for Christmas. Lt. A. J. Davis of New York posed as Father Christmas while other members of the crew stand by: They are: Capt. William Anderson, Long Beach, Calif., pilot; Sgt. John Scott, Lansing, Tenn., radio operator; Sgt. John Collier, Beaverton, Ala., air gunner; and Sgt. Arthur Daugherty, Sharron, Pa., gunner. Photo was taken at airfield "somewhere in England." (NEA Telephoto).

they will resume their former draft status and continue subject to induction.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas. Take your change in War Stamps. A welcomed gift in any home.

## Indicated That Finns Are War Weary And Unhappy

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK  
With disclosure that the American minister to Helsinki, Arthur Schoenfeld, is returning home for consultation come reports from London, attributed to Scandinavian sources, of new peace talk in Finland.

How much importance is to be attached to these revived rumors is an open question. There seems to be no doubt that the Finns are war-weary and thoroughly unhappy in their present situation but enormous difficulties stand in the way of a separate peace.

In the first place, the Finnish economy is greatly dependent on Germany. The shortage of food was emphasized by the recent official announcement that 12,000 Russian prisoners, although given the same diet as the Finnish people, died in the year ending last July. Though Finland is getting some food from Sweden, she also must depend on Germany to supplement the inadequate Finnish agricultural production.

There is also the threat that any defection from Hitler's banner would bring swift and complete Nazi occupation of the country with even greater hardships for its people.

From available reports, it appears that the Nazis now have eight to ten divisions in Finland. With additional large numbers on the Leningrad front and in Norway, perhaps as many as 250,000 would be available for occupation of Finland.

**Heavy Losses In Two Wars**  
By comparison, it is believed the Finns, who have suffered heavy losses in their two wars with Russia, do not have more than 200,000 troops.

It is doubtful that the united nations could place any major difficulties in the way of a German occupation. It might be prevented if the Finns were willing to invite the Russians in first. But if the Finns are not pro-Nazi they certainly are anti-Soviet.

British or American troops hardly could go to the aid of the Finns against the Nazis even if the demands of other war theaters did not prevent. The one route would be to run the gauntlet of Nazi bombers to Murmansk.

Furthermore, military operations in Finland are extremely difficult this time of year due to the intense cold. Broken by lakes and streams, the country can be defended relatively easily.

All this is not to say that a Finnish bid for a separate peace would not add tremendously to Hitler's difficulties. Besides the added strain on his manpower and transport resources, should he feel compelled to occupy Finland, the psychological effect of Finland's defection would be profound.

Strong stimulants for Finland to throw off her axis ties are, of course, the increasing signs of an eventual united nations' victory. Such a break, for all its possible hardships, would increase her hope for generous treatment at the peace table.

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## Injured When Making Coupling

Caught between a couple of cars he was coupling in the railroad yards of the Missouri Pacific at Pleasant Hill Tuesday morning A. C. Mayfield, brakeman, of 715 Wilkerson street, was severely injured.

He was with the train crew on local freight No. 92 headed for Se-

dalia and in the accident received a crushed hip and two fractured ribs, according to reports received here.

Mr. Mayfield was taken immediately in an ambulance to the St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City where he received attention for his injuries after first aid at Pleasant Hill.

He is the son of Mrs. Lydia Mayfield and has a wife and two children, Barbara Jean and Billy.

His wife left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City to be with him at the hospital where it is said he will likely be a patient for some time.

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# Social Affair For Newcomers

## Dessert Luncheon, Followed By Cards At Elks' Home

The regular monthly social party for the Newcomers of Sedalia, sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club in the form of a dessert luncheon.

The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations under the supervision of Mrs. John Caldwell as chairman of the Newcomers committee and Mrs. Frank Stella and Mrs. Henry Simmons, members.

Thirty-five were at the luncheon and newcomers attending for the first time were introduced by the calling committee composed of Mrs. O. M. Clouser, chairman, Mrs. Ed Willets and Mrs. Wesley Steele.

### Newcomers Introduced

Newcomers presented were: Mrs. Thos. Abdo, 613 West Sixth street; Mrs. F. B. Shannon, 2011 West Broadway; Mrs. B. J. Cullen, 1504 South Montauk avenue; Mrs. Earle Barbara, Bothwell hotel; Mrs. Ted Bauer, 1005 East Fourth street; Mrs. Gene Townsend, 815 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Douglass McCabe, 915 Crescent boulevard; Mrs. Claude Medsker, 1411 West Fifth street; Mrs. A. E. Steer, 709 West Fifth street; Mrs. Gordon E. Hein, 1321 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Gordon Smith, 312 East Fifth street; Mrs. Frank H. Kiesewetter, 302 1/2 South Grand avenue; Mrs. William J. Foy, 1020 State fair boulevard and Mrs. H. L. Beougher, 1415 South Montauk avenue.

### Awards Made

During the afternoon bridge and Liverpool rummy were enjoyed by those attending, and favors, which were donated by various merchants, were awarded to Mrs. Lee Monroe and Mrs. L. H. Beougher in rummy and first to Mrs. J. D. Huckabee and second to Mrs. R. W. Elliott in bridge.

The calling committee for the ensuing month is composed of Mrs. Howard Roberts as chairman and the following members: Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Lamy and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr. The party committee is composed of Mrs. Lee Monroe, chairman, Mrs. D. J. Ring, Mrs. J. D. Huckabee and Mrs. Robert Day.

### Window Sale

Bazaar, dressed chickens and bake sale. 209 S. Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 19th. Ladies of Pleasant Hill Church.—Advertisement.

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## Congress Adjourns Today

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lowered to 18. Women were accorded a place in the ranks. First congress created the WAACS—the women's army auxiliary corps—then their counterparts in the navy and the coastguard, the WAVES and the SPARS—for behind-the-lines service to relieve men for duty at the front.

The administration had its setbacks, as well as its victories, in the past two years. Chief among the former were its attempts to wipe out state taxation of federal war purchases, its move to supplement state unemployment compensation with federal grants—one which its opponents decried as an attempt at federal control—and President Roosevelt's request for discretionary authority to suspend tariff and immigration laws when necessary to speed the war effort.

### Labor Questions

Labor successfully withstood numerous attempts during the two years to outlaw the right to strike, to suspend time-and-one-half payments for work in excess of 40 hours a week, to prevent it from organizing activity in war industries, to subject it to the provisions of the anti-racketeering statutes.

The new congress will find the Democratic majority sharply reduced in the house, and facing the possibility of a coalition of some of its southern members with the Republican minority.

With that possibility, here are some of the issues which the next congress may be called upon to resolve.

1. Retrenchment in non-military expenditures.
2. Restriction on the powers of government agencies.
3. Revision of labor legislation.

## Authority To Hear Local Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The President has signed a bill (S2195) conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. district court for the western district of Missouri to hear and render judgment upon a claim of Charles E. Salmons of Sedalia, Mo., for \$3,500 in settlement of claims against the federal government for the death of his wife.

Mrs. Salmons died as a result of a collision between an automobile in which she was riding and a U. S. army air corps tractor near Tipton, Mo.

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## PIONEER WOMEN



## Personals

Everett F. Johnson, first class machinist mate, who is on a ten-day furlough arrived this morning for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Everett Johnson, 418 East Fifth street. He has just returned from Iceland, where he has been the past ten months.

Mrs. Alice Yankee, 120 South Ohio avenue, has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her brother, George Maness. Mr. Maness is improved.

Pfc. Clarence W. Roe and wife have returned to Wichita Falls, Texas, after spending a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe and family of 911 East Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Needy of Smithton.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, of Jefferson City, spent the weekend with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, 315 East Second street. Miss Kittie Allen, of St. Louis, a former Sedalian, has returned to Sedalia for an extended stay. Her nephew, Paul Tredway, a member of the news staff of the Globe-Democrat, with whom she made her home, has entered the U. S. army, at Jefferson Barracks, and Miss Allen plans to locate here for the duration.

## Anxious To Locate Owner Of Donkey

A. B. Wild, 1703 South Harrison avenue, reported to police Tuesday night that a small donkey that apparently has wandered from its home has been in his neighborhood for the last several days and needs protection from the cold.

He found it in his garage last evening when he started to put away his car. There isn't room for both the automobile and the burro in the garage, but Wild said he would do his best to take care of the animal until the owner can be located.

Police called known donkey owners here, some who use them for donkey baseball games, but none contacted had one missing.

Because of the severity of the weather it is hoped that the owner can be located so that the donkey can have proper shelter.

## Meeting Thursday For Defense Volunteers

Captain Bush Walden, of Jefferson City, with the department of education of the state council of civilian defense will be in Sedalia to meet with fire defense and air raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen who have not taken fire defense training, at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

He will show a film and give a lecture on the subjects relative to the duties of these volunteer workers.

Dr. Hardin Gouge is arranging for the meeting.

## Weekly Bulletin At Army Air Field

W. C. Wining, USO director in Sedalia, is arranging to have a bulletin on all free activities for soldiers in Sedalia, posted weekly at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Any Sedalia individual or organization in the city may give Mr. Wining information on activities to which they want to include soldiers and they will be included in the bulletin.

This information must be given to him ten days in advance, in order to be mimeographed and sent to the field.

### Funeral of Mrs. Gravitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Ma Linda Gravitt, wife of C. W. Gravitt, who died Tuesday morning at the family home, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Taylor chapel.

## Obituaries

### Funeral of Mrs. Esther Wiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Wiley, 76 years old, who passed away Saturday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd officiated. Music was in charge of members of the Epworth M. E. church choir. Friends who served as pallbearers were: John Miller, Joe Scott, John Buckley, Hugh Dickerson, Leonard Anderson and Ralph Reynolds. Interment was in the family lot in the Hazel Grove cemetery at Herndon, Mo., near Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by her husband, W. H. Wiley; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Weiterman, with whom she had made her home for the past six years, Mrs. Gilman Scott, LaMonte; Mrs. Arnold Opfer, Blackburn; two sons, Broadbent W. Wiley, Houston, Colorado; two brothers, Alonzo Zeigel, Marshall; William Zeigel, Ottumwa; one sister, Mrs. Joe Hilton, Marshall. One son, O. L. Wiley, a veteran of the first World War died six years ago.

### Funeral of E. K. Moffett

Funeral services for Mayor Ernest Kircher Moffett, of Green Ridge, who died suddenly Friday night at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Berry Milbourn, of Columbia, were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Licklider.

A quartet, composed of L. L. Ream, H. H. Ream, J. B. Myers, L. B. Beach, and the accompanist, Mrs. Beach, sang, "We Are Going Down the Valley," "Going Home," and "Some Sweet Day."

Pallbearers were: Tom Williams, Wilford Acker, Herman Humes, A. N. Baker, Carl Sims, and E. C. Vogelbaum.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Berry Milbourn and daughter, Nedra Mae Milbourn, of Columbia; Miss Orpha Hemphill, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGerry, of Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. James Durrill, of Windsor.

Interment was made in the Windsor cemetery.

### Thomas V. Tavenner

Thomas V. Tavenner passed away suddenly in Kansas City December 8 of a heart attack.

Mrs. Tavenner was born in Beaman, November 6, 1879. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Tavenner, two children by a former marriage, Linton Tavenner of St. Louis and Martha May Tavenner of Kansas City, one brother, Will Tavenner, Green Ridge, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bradbury of Beaman and Mrs. Mamie Wood of Sedalia.

Burial was in Kansas City at the Memorial Park cemetery.

## BPWC Party At Ferguson Home

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a Christmas party Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 1419 West Fourth street.

Assisting Miss Ferguson on the party committee are: Mrs. Judson Banks, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Berlin, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Miss Sylvia Dyer, Miss Helen Donnelly, Miss Juanita Gearhart, Miss Maude Saunders and Miss Mary Shanks.

The club members will bring contributions for the traditional "White Christmas" for the Melita Day nursery. A collection also will be taken for the Christmas Stocking fund.

There will be a special program presented and an exchange of gifts during the evening.

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"He's afraid he'd miss chow call, sir!"

## The Markets

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 12,000; active, fully steady; 130 to 230 pounds \$13.90 to \$14.05; bulk 230 to \$14.10; 160 to 190 pounds \$13.75 to \$13.90; sows mostly steady; 400 pounds down \$13.90 to \$14.00; bulk 450 to 550 pounds \$13.75 to \$13.90.

Cattle: 8,500; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings 15 to 25 cents higher; active at advance; bulk \$13.50 to \$15.00; top \$15.50; heifers shared steer advance; best \$15.00; bulk \$13.90 to \$14.50; cows firm to 15 cents higher; most fat cows \$9.25 to \$11.00; bulls 10 to 15 cents up; weighty sausage bulls to \$12.00; vealers steady at \$15.00 down.

Sheep: 9,000; fat lambs slow; few opening sales and bids weak to 15 cents or more lower; few loads fed woolled lambs \$15.25; odd lots natives \$15.00; no other classes sold early.

### St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 11,500; active; steady to 5 cents higher than average Tuesday; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$14.15 to \$14.25; top \$14.25; 270 to 310 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.15; around 350 pounds \$13.85; 140 to 160 pounds \$13.55 to \$13.85; a few \$13.90; 160 to 180 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.15; sows \$13.35 to \$13.65; stags \$13.75 down.

Cattle: 2,500; calves 1,000; generally steady to strong; 13 loads of steers on sale; medium to good steers \$12.75 to \$14.75; medium and good heifers \$11.00 to \$13.00; common and medium cows \$9.00 to \$11.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50 to \$12.25; vealers 25 cents higher; good and choice \$12.25; medium and good \$12.75 and \$14.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.50 to \$16.00; slaughter heifers \$9.50 to \$15.50; stocker and feeder steers \$9.00 to \$13.75.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 3,500; active; steady to 10 cents higher; top \$14.00 freely; 180 pounds and up \$13.90 to \$14.00; 140 to 170 pounds \$14.50 to \$14.85; sows mostly \$13.40 to \$13.50; calves 400; fed steers fairly active; steady to 15 cents higher; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to strong; cows strong to 15 cents higher; bulls steady; good and choice light steers \$14.75; same price for choice heifers; medium and good grade fed steers \$12.25 to \$14.35; several loads good heifers and mixed yearlings \$13.00 to \$13.75; good to choice heifers \$12.75; bulk cows \$9.25 to \$11.25; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; few \$15.00 early; opening bids slaughter steers around 25 cents lower at \$14.50 to \$14.75; asking steady; best held above \$15.00.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Poultry: live 23 trucks; firm; hens, over 5 pounds 22 1/2c; 5 pounds and down 23c; Leghorn hens 18 1/2c; broilers 2 1/2c; Plymouth Rock 25c; White Rock 27c; springs, 5 pounds up, colored 22c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 26 1/2c; bareback chickens 19c to 20c; roosters 16 1/2c; Leghorn roosters 15c; ducks 4 1/2 pounds up, colored 17c; white 20c; small, colored 15c; white 15c; geese 18c; turkeys, toms, young all weights 32c; hens, young all weights 35c; old hens 32c; old toms 28c; No. 2, 28c.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 564,935; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current: Creamery, 93 score 45c to 46 1/2c; 92 score 45 1/2c; 91 score 45c; 90 score 44 1/2c; 89 score 44c; 88 score 43 1/2c; 80 score centralized carlots 45c.

Eggs: Receipts 8,162; firm; fresh graded, extra, firsts, local 40 1/2c; cars 41c; extra firsts, local 39c; cars 39 1/2c; current receipts 34 1/2c; dirties 32 1/2c; checks 31 1/2c.

### St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 33c; firsts 37c; pullets 26c to 28c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 45 1/2c;

## Wheat Closes Fraction Lower

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Profit taking bridled the wheat market today, checking the price advance of as much as 10 cents a bushel so far this month after quotations had reached seasonal highs within fractions of top figures for the past five years.

Early gains of about 1 1/2 cent were wiped out in subsequent trading. Mill demand was much less active after yesterday's large flour business despite the fact that wheat prices are well over levels that prevailed during the base period for flour ceilings.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, December \$1.33 1/2. May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.34 3/4; corn unchanged to 1/4 cent off, December 87 1/2c. May 91 1/2c to 91 3/4c; oats unchanged to 1/2 cent up; soybeans unchanged 1/2c to 1 cent lower.

## Many Gains On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Buyers operated with a lot of discrimination in today's stock market but the favored issues covered a fair amount of territory and there were many gains ranging from fractions to more than a point, with some as much as three.

Broadened demand for rubbers, rails, chemicals and specialties brightened the price picture after a hesitant performance in the forenoon. Steels and motors failed to warm up to the improved swing and some of the blue chips were equally lacking in rising vigor, but in the final hour the list was well studied with plus marks.

Helped again by a sizeable turnover in various low-priced stocks volume approximated 800,000 shares, one of the best marks for December.

### "2 C Gifts 4 Xmas, C Reed"

### Some Leaders On The Curb

	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.
American Light and T...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	1 1/4	1 1/4
Arkansas Nat. Gas. A...	1 1/4	1 1/4
Assoc. G. and El. A...	3 1/4	3 1/4
Cities Service	3 1/4	3 1/4
Cities Service, pf...	3 1/4	3 1/4
East. Fitch. Lead	7 1/2	7 1/2
El. Bond and Sh...	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ford M. Can. A...	15 1/4	15 1/4
Ford Mot. Ltd.	2 1/4	2 1/4
Gulf Oil	37 1/4	37 1/4
Nat. Tel. Hess	3 1/4	3 1/4
Southern Union Gas...	—	—
Standard Oil Ky.	4 1/4	4 1/4
South Royal	12 1/2	12 1/2

### Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.
American & For. Power	1 1/4	1 1/4
American Smelt. & R...	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Tobacco B...	41 1/4	41 1/4
Anacosta	24 1/4	24 1/4
Atchafalaya T. & S. P...	44 1/4	44 1/4
Atlas Power	56 1/4	56 1/4
Aviation Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/4	54 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	66	66
Coca-Cola	84	84
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/4	6 1/4
Curtiss-Wright A...	20 1/4	20 1/4
Du Pont de Nu	131 1/4	131 1/4
Eastman Kodak	148	148
General Electric	29 1/4	29 1/4
General Foods	34 1/4	34 1/4
General Motors	43 1/4	43 1/4
International Harvester	57 1/4	57 1/4
International Shoe	—	—
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Kennecott Corp.	27 1/4	27 1/4
Libbey, McN. and L...	4 1/4	4 1/4
Liggett and Myers B...	80 1/4	80 1/4
Loose-Wiles Blac...	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	15 1/4	15 1/4
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	3 1/4	3 1/4
Montgomery Ward	32 1/4	32 1/4
Nash-Kelvinator	6	6
National Cash Register	18 1/4	18 1/4
North American Co.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Packard Motor	2 1/4	2 1/4
Pepsi-Cola	27 1/4	27 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/4	43 1/4
Purity Baking	42 1/4	42 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	4 1/4	4 1/4
Reynolds Tob. B...	23 1/4	23 1/4
Sears Roebuck	60 1/4	60 1/4
Skelly Oil	28 1/4	28 1/4
Southern Calif. Edison	10 1/4	10 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	27 1/4	27 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/4
Swift & Co.	21 1/4	21 1/4
U. S. Steel	48 1/4	47 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	78 1/4	78 1/4

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Gordon Snoggrass, and Elsie C. Wherley, both of Tipton.

George W. Chester, Montrose, S. D., and Bernice McMackin, of Sedalia.

James M. Myers, Lexington, N. C., and Betty Jo Warren, Sedalia.

### Women Make Stamp

The Pettis County Women's division of the war stamps and bonds committee, Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman, is selling war stamp corsages and anyone wishing to place orders should call Mrs. M. J. Shea, 900 West Fifth street; telephone 1397.

### President's Newest Grandchild

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pres. Roosevelt's newest grandchild, a seven pound, three ounce girl born yesterday, has been named Anne Sturgis, the parents, Lt. (J. G.) and Mrs. John Roosevelt, announced today.

### A Terrible Offense

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Belgian government sources here reported today that a father in Brussels had been sentenced to nine months for what the Germans apparently regard as a new crime:

He christened his newborn son "Winston."

### Mrs. Bybee At Home

Mrs. D. A. Bybee, 1401 South Warren avenue, who has been at the Bothwell hospital for three weeks, is improved and has been removed to her home.

### Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m., Seventh and Osage avenue. Election of officers and other important business. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.

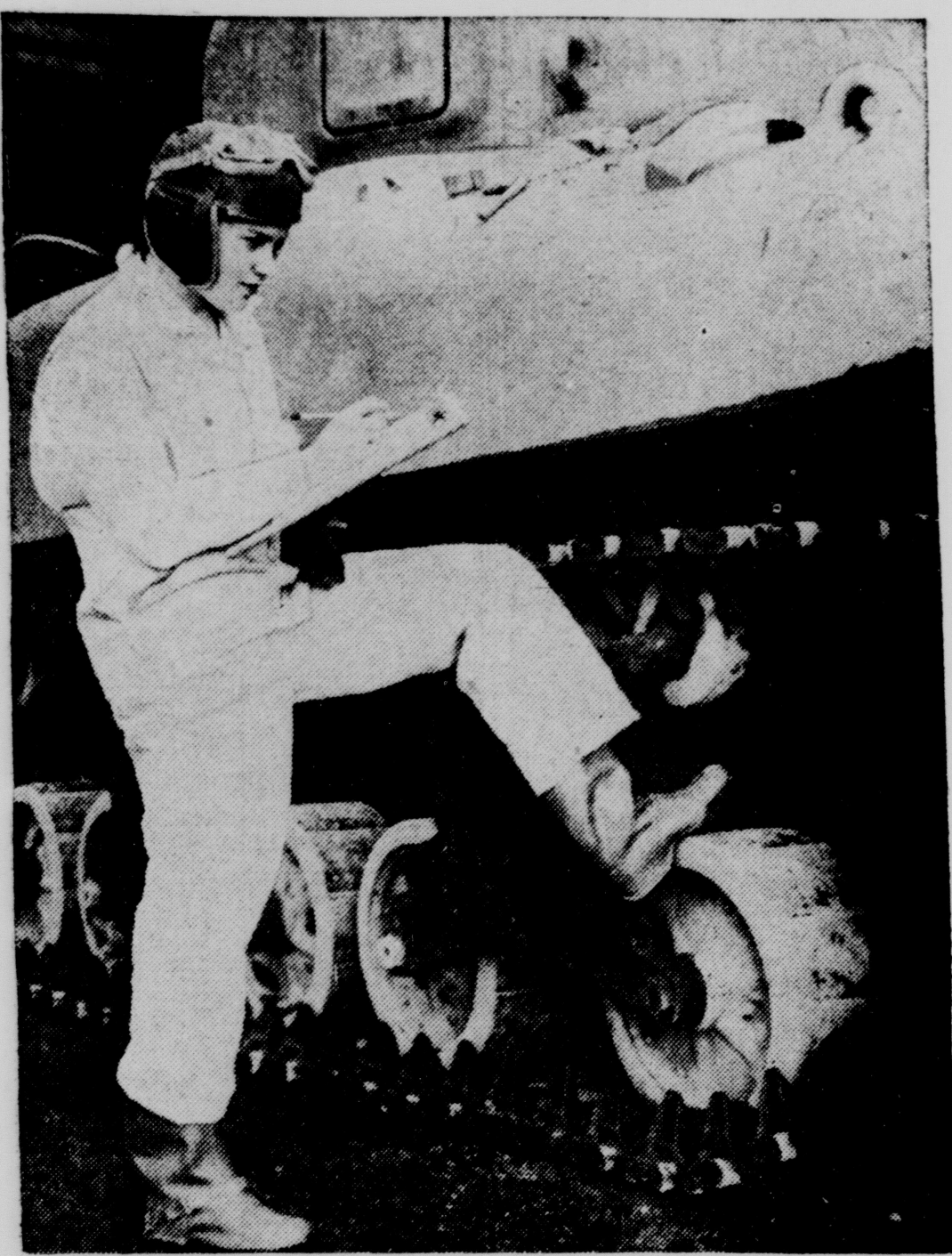
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**WOW AT WORK.** After a 50-mile inspection ride on a General Sherman tank, Lois June Maxwell, 18-year-old WOW (Woman Ordnance Worker), checks the treads on the big war machine. She works at a tank-making plant somewhere in the Pacific northwest.

## Community News From

## Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Lieut. Ollie Tracy, of Ft. Sill, Okla., was the guest Monday and Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Stratman, and Mr. Stratman.

Pvt. Carl Rennison, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Walter Rennison, and other relatives.

Cpl. Gordon Snorgrass, Jr., is at home on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snorgrass. He has been transferred from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to desert maneuvers, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Hecht has received news of the birth of an eight-pound daughter to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stoecklein, of Pilot Grove. The baby has been named Phyllis Ann. Mrs. Stoecklein was the former Miss Clarine Hecht.

Mrs. Anna May Deuber, who has been the guest of her brother, A. C. Yontz, and family, returned Friday to her home in Clayton.

Mrs. I. S. Ferguson has gone to Springfield to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walch, and family.

Judge A. L. Norman, who, for the past several weeks has been in the home of his son, A. E. Norman, was taken Saturday to the California hospital, where he will be a patient. He was accompanied by his son and brother, Dr. J. B. Norman.

Miss Ruth Ann Smith, of Kansas City, spent the last of the

week with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Smith.

T. A. Woods, retired mail carrier, who suffered a broken collar bone in a motor accident the past week, and who was a patient in the Boonville hospital, is at home to complete his recovery.

The Victory club, a Business Professional group of younger women, held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lake Tuesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Miss Lucille Wear; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Lake; secretary, Miss Ora Stratman; treasurer, Miss Carollee Wray; and reporter, Mrs. Aitna Embry. Gifts were exchanged during the social hour.

Mrs. H. A. Hoehn left Friday for Kansas City to join her daughter, Miss Hilma Hoehn, who has been transferred from St. Louis to Kansas City as buyer for the Greenfield stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hays and son, Mirlyn, have recently returned from a three-weeks stay in Berkeley, Calif., where they were guests of their older son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hays.

Dr. C. D. Lake has been elected scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 25, succeeding Charlie Johnson, who is now assistant.

Mrs. William P. McVean has returned to Amarillo, Tex., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Chamberlain.

The Christmas meeting of the Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the public school. Hostesses were Mesdames Potts, Gabert, Stratman, and Hays. After hearing the business session, the president, Mrs. T. A. Woods, introduced Mrs. Thomas Bahrenburg, of the music unit, who directed a program with

## Side Glances



"Just think—all that's between us and furnishing a new home is your winning the war!"

## Ration Coal And Oil Heaters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—

Coal and oil heating stoves for private dwellings in the 30 state fuel oil rationing area will be rationed beginning Friday, the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

OPA said the rationing resulted from an emergency request of the War Production Board. The order virtually suspends sales of oil heaters but makes coal heaters readily available to householders who wish to convert from oil to coal.

New cooking stoves, new stoves designed to burn wood exclusively and used stoves are not affected by the rationing.

Householders who wish to buy a new coal stove to replace oil burning equipment merely will be required to obtain a purchase cer-

tificate from their local rationing board and surrender their unused oil ration coupons. Price Administrator Leon Henderson called it a "unique rationing program," explaining that instead of asking the public to refrain from buying or limiting purchases drastically, "we are making coal heaters available to any one who can use one and who is eligible under the program."

As for oil burning stoves, purchase certificates will be issued only to householders who are replacing oil burning equipment that is beyond repair and who can satisfy the local board that no one in the household is physically able to operate coal burning equipment.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Star Drug Company and drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

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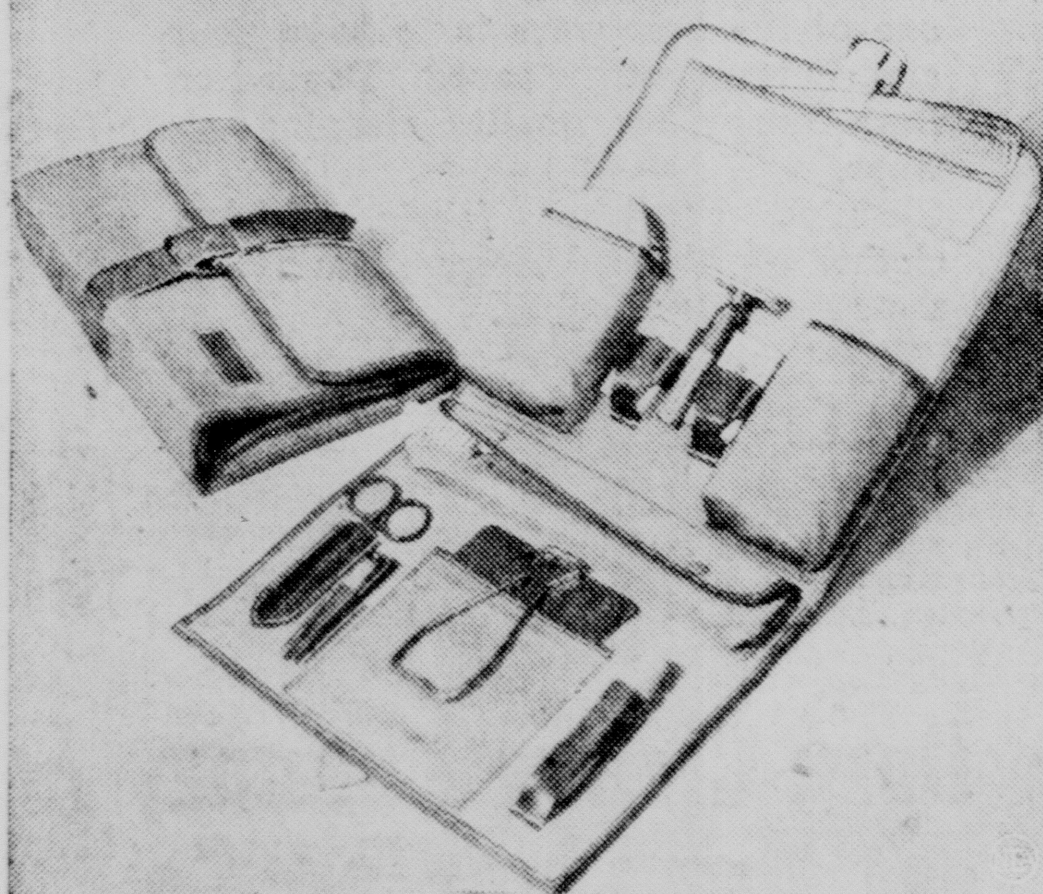


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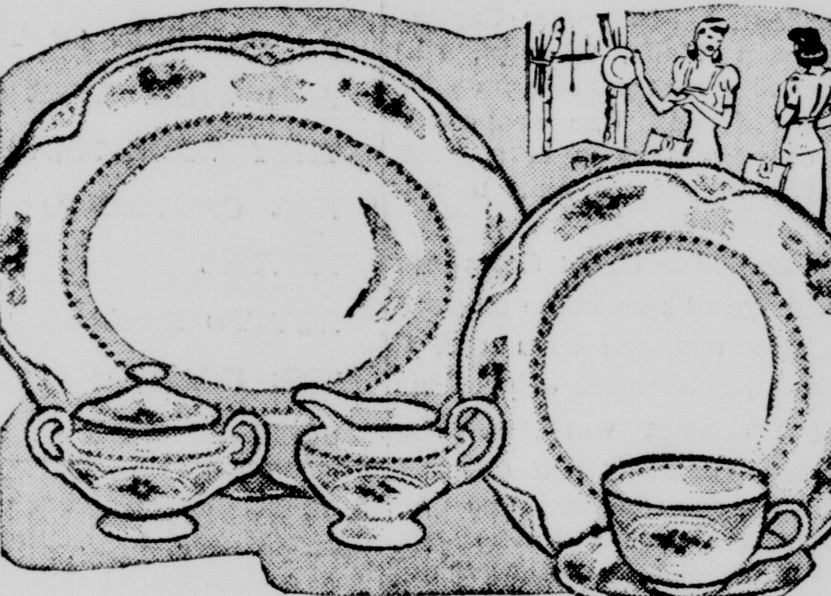
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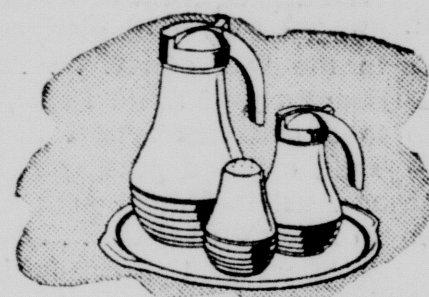
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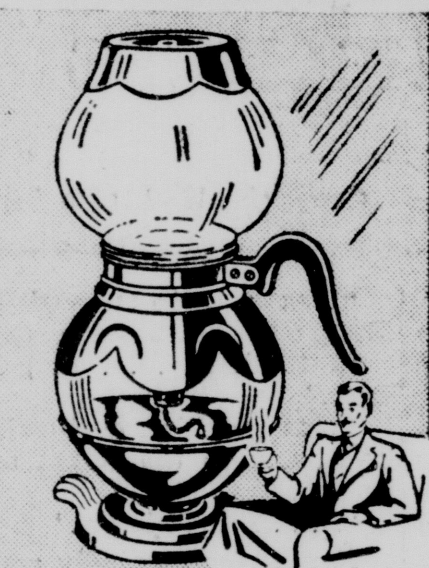
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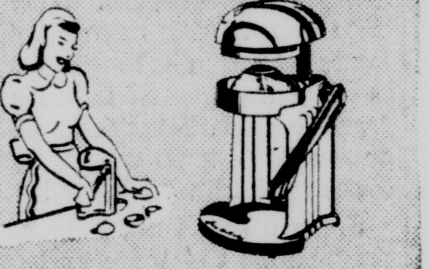
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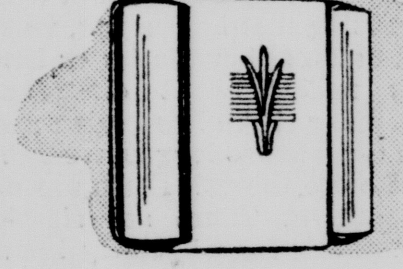
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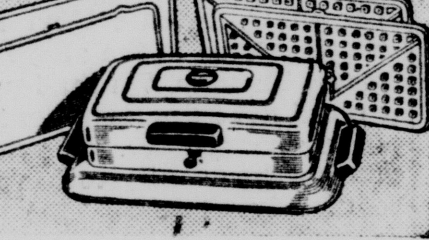
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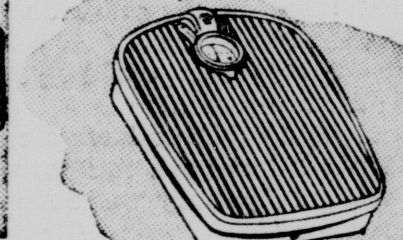


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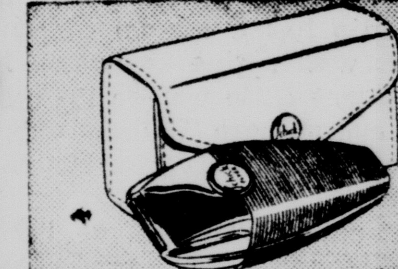
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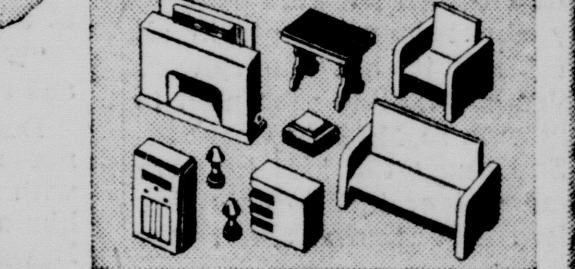
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The Daily  
Washington  
Merry-Go-Round  
By DREW PEARSON  
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 —The president has just received an informal but very pointed report from Ed Pauley, secretary of the Democratic national committee, on why the Democrats lost so many congressional seats in the last election.  
Using this report as their text, several Democratic leaders on Capitol hill are planning to deliver a frank but friendly lecture to the president on the subject of better cooperation with congress and the party.

Here are the results of the survey:

No. 1—Reason for Democratic losses was the failure of labor to go to the polls. When labor has a full dinner pail, Democratic leaders conclude, it doesn't vote.

No. 2 — Leon Henderson and rationing. Although Henderson was not to blame for rationing, he got the blame just the same.

No. 3—Unrest and dissatisfaction with the war effort, the Roosevelt cabinet, plus Jesse Jones' delays on synthetic rubber.

No. 4—Bureaucracy. Republicans made a big issue of this, and the issue struck home.

Note: Shrewd Speaker Sam Rayburn, who probably knows more about politics and human nature than anyone on Capitol Hill, was told by Governor Olsen of California that if the North African invasion had been started a few days earlier, the Democrats would have won. Rayburn replied: "I was in congress in 1918 when we were winning. And a few days after the election, Germany caved in completely. Yet we lost the house. So when people get down on things, no matter what the military victories, they take it out on the party in power."

**Willkie's Stolen Flowers**  
Only about three people in all Russia know it, but the flowers that Wendell Willkie presented to the ballerina in Moscow were stolen. She knew the kiss he gave her was stolen, but to this day she does not know about the flowers.

What happened was that when Willkie went to see the famous Russian ballet, he had no idea that he should or would give flowers to the leading lady. In fact, he didn't think of it until about the middle of the first act. Then he didn't know where to get the flowers.

Flowers in war torn Moscow are not easy to come by. You can get caviar in Moscow, or even champagne. But in a city which has been within earshot of Hitler's guns, which has been crowded with troops, and from which the capital has been moved, flowers are difficult to get.

However, attached to the American embassy is a Russian-American named Morris Zeltzer, who has the reputation of being able to do almost anything. So Morris rushed out during the ballet to find the flowers. Knowing he could not buy them at that time of night, he went to the national botanical gardens, climbed over the wall, picked a large bouquet, wrapped it in a newspaper and rushed back to the opera house. Hastily he wrapped it in a second piece of paper to hide the newspaper, and thrust it into the large hand of Wendell Willkie.

**Direct Actionist**  
Willkie was sitting in a box overlooking the stage. As the curtain dropped and the leading lady came out to take her bow, it was Willkie's cue. Most people would have sent the flowers up by an usher with a card. But not Willkie. He believes in doing things himself.

So with more grace than one could expect from his huge bulk, he swung himself out over the box rail, onto the stage. Striding up to the startled ballerina, he grasped one hand, put the flowers in her other hand. Then impulsively he kissed her.

The leading lady, surprised,

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pulled away, stood there a moment not knowing what to do. And Willkie had almost clambered back into his box before she recovered. Then she began pinning and throwing kisses in his direction in a climax which brought down the house.

The story of the incident spread all over Russia and made a great hit. Stalin has a system of loud speakers which give the news in almost every little village in Russia, so everywhere Willkie went, they knew about his kiss for the ballerina.

But it never would have happened if Morris Zeltzer hadn't stolen the flowers.

**Chile vs. Axis**  
Pro-democratic Chilean Minister of Interior Angel Morales has arrived in Washington bearing a letter from President Rios of Chile

to President Roosevelt. Those who have seen the letter say it gives assurances of Chile's intention to break relations with the axis.

However, U. S. diplomats are bit skeptical. Reason for the skepticism is twofold:

1. Chile has been giving these assurances for months, and what the United States wants is action.

2. No especial envoy is needed for this purpose, especially since the Chilean ambassador, Rodolfo Michels, has been urging his government to break relations ever since the Rio conference last January.

Furthermore, officials hear that Morales is seeking some benefits from the United States in return for Chile's break of relations. But this government is not in a mood

## The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

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### QUISLING

#### CHAPTER XXIV

WHENEVER Karl had been on sentry duty the night before, and so was entitled to be away from early roll call, the corporal wrote him down, "Absent but accounted for." So at six that morning when he awoke and saw the cot beside him empty, he was not at all alarmed.

"With the girl again," he thought, and smiled.

But at 8 o'clock Karl had still not returned, and the corporal, with some misgivings about doing him a bad turn, had to report him. It went down in his book under the date, December 1st, "Private Fischer absent without leave."

At 9 he was called into the captain's office to be questioned.

At a little before 10, just after sunrise, Paul Herrmann and the two soldiers, all white of face, reported that in the alley beside the shoemaker's shop they had found fresh boot tracks made since half past three when the snow had stopped falling. Near them, under a scattering of snow meant to hide it, they had seen a large red stain.

All through the cold and gloomy day, tense with foreboding, they searched. At a little before 3 it was already dark again.

Up in the hotel, Johann Stensgard sat with a group of soldiers and played 21 for beers. The men were nervous, and stopped once in a while to gaze out the dark, frosted windows. Something was afoot in the village.

"You, Herr Stensgard," said one of them, "are you going to join up? There's the Norwegian brigade, you know, on the Russian front."

"Of course," Johann told him arrogantly. "I'm going to put just as much into this fight as any of you."

They looked away from each other. The game had stopped. Johann had the uncomfortable feeling that everything they said was directed at him, that he was the outsider among them, and in spite of all he had tried, could never be anything else. "Well," he said, "well, let's get on. What's wrong?"

The man with the brandy leaned forward over the table. "You know," he drawled, "there are some words that mean the same thing in German as in Norwegian." "Yes?" And the boy frowned surprisedly. "What words?"

"Quisling," the man said slowly.

JOHANN started up, face crimson with anger and hurt. He had tried so hard to be one of them,

But now such a hatred, and so much of his father's stubbornness surged up in him that he would as lief have gone back to the village, if he had dared. "Quisling?" he said. "Quisling. You mean traitor? I thought you were Germans, and were fighting for a new order that would stop all wars, all imperialism, all exploitations. That's why I fight. And with an ideal like that before you, what do old national boundaries or languages mean? What difference does it make if I'm Norwegian and you're German, so long as we fight for the same things? There are no more nations. There are simply those fighting for what they know is the future, and those who are trying to obstruct. If Quisling believes in the new world, I'll say 'Long live Quisling.'" He stopped, pale and breathless, and was about to turn when he heard his own name called behind him.

He wheeled. The corporal, with a ghastly face, was just walking past, and there in the office door stood the captain himself.

"Herr Stensgard, could you come in for a moment?"

The corporal said in a low voice, "Karl Fischer has been murdered in the village. His body was found in the harbor."

Johann, though he had no idea who the man was, felt a curious uneasiness come over him, but hearing the stunned silence at the table, feeling how they were all looking at him, he dared hesitate no longer. He walked into the office and shut the door behind him.

"Very well," the captain wheeled and went back to his desk. "There have always been certain dangerous reactionaries in town. For example, there is Kaare Jensen, the shoemaker. Private Karl Fischer was murdered in the alleyway adjoining his shop. We shall presume it could not have been done without his connivance. Do you or do you not know him to have acted seditiously against the Reich forces?"

"He has talked in favor of the government in London."

"Good. Now, the man who owns the cannery factory, Brategaard. I have suspected him of ordering that fish be spoiled. Am I correct?"

"I have seen very little of him in the village," said Johann. "I don't know him very well."

"Am I correct?" the captain repeated in a thunderous voice.

"Yes, Herr Kapitan."

"Lastly, the fisherman, Gunnar Brogge. He is the most persistent troublemaker of them all."

"Yes, Herr Kapitan." The answer came quick and strong, without wavering.

Konig punched a bell on his desk, and made several quick notations on a slip of paper. When the orderly entered and saluted, he handed him the paper. "Give this to Lieutenant Bock," he said. "These are the three men who are to be arrested."

The news spread like fire in the village. Gunnar had been arrested at supper. Brategaard was sick with influenza, but had been dragged out of bed by three troops and forced to go along. The shoemaker's shop, where the children had used to listen to stories, was a shambles, smashed by rifle butts, and Jensen had been beaten nearly senseless when he tried to put up a fight. But none of the guns had been found.

(To Be Continued)

## Just town talk

IN A Sedalia

HOME

THEY HAVE A Pair

OF TWIN Beds

THEY WERE Made

BY THE Husband

AND ARE Prized

HIGHLY BY The

FAMILY

THEY ARE Made

WITH AN Opening

IN THE Foot

AND HEAD

THAT MIGHT Resemble

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BUT ARE REALLY

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THE WIFE

HAS ALWAYS Been

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MOVERS

NOT TO Break

THE HEAD Or

FOOT BOARDS

to bargain over foreign policy and will say so frankly.

**Merry-Go-Round**

Gen. Brehon Somervell, as charming as he is able, has been wooing Senator Pepper of Florida, trying to ease him away from the Toland bill which would revamp and increase civilian control over war production. . . . The Pennsylvania Quaker village of Swarthmore is subscribing for a bomber to bear the name "Swarthmore."

... Surveys show that U. S. undertakers have only a small supply of copper and bronze on hand for caskets; most of them have indicated they will gladly return it to the war effort. . . . Assistant Secretary of State Berle, contrary to a previous report in this column, opposed putting Prince Otto of Austria-Hungary in charge of an Austrian legion. . . . Ed Halsey, secretary of the senate, is a relative of Pacific hero Admiral Halsey. . . . It was Minnesota's congressman, Nel Maas, returned from marine corps service in the Pacific, who urged FDR to put

NEAR THOSE Openings

THE OTHER Night

OR EARLY

MORNING

THE HUSBAND Heard

A CRASH

AND GETTING Up

TO SEE What

WAS WRONG

FOUND HIS Wife's

BED

HALF UP And

HALF DOWN

SHE HAD Kicked

RIGHT THROUGH

THE Fragile

PART OF The Footboard

THE PART SHE Had

WARNED EVERYONE

TO PROTECT

AND THERE She Was

SLIDING TOWARDS

THE FLOOR

IT WAS Too Bad

TO RUIN The Bed

BUT IT Really

WAS FUNNY Too

I THANK YOU

Halsey in command. . . . According to the campaign literature of Ed Moore, millionaire oil man who defeated Oklahoma's Senator Josh Lee, New Deal officials are "leeches and lice" and a "far greater menace to America than Hitler and the Japs." . . . Ed is now considering switching from the Republican to the Democratic side.

### Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

A gasoline lamp exploded in the office of the Cohen Coal Company, No. 516 West Main street, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and for a few minutes a conflagration was threatened. An alarm was sent in but the employees of the coal company had extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the hose companies. The fire caused very little damage.

The board of directors of the Missouri State Fair association met in annual session at Columbia on the 16th inst. for election of officers. N. H. Gentry of Sedalia was re-elected president; J. A. Potts, Mexico, vice president; J. R. Rippey, Lancaster, secretary and Charles E. Yeater, Sedalia, treasurer.

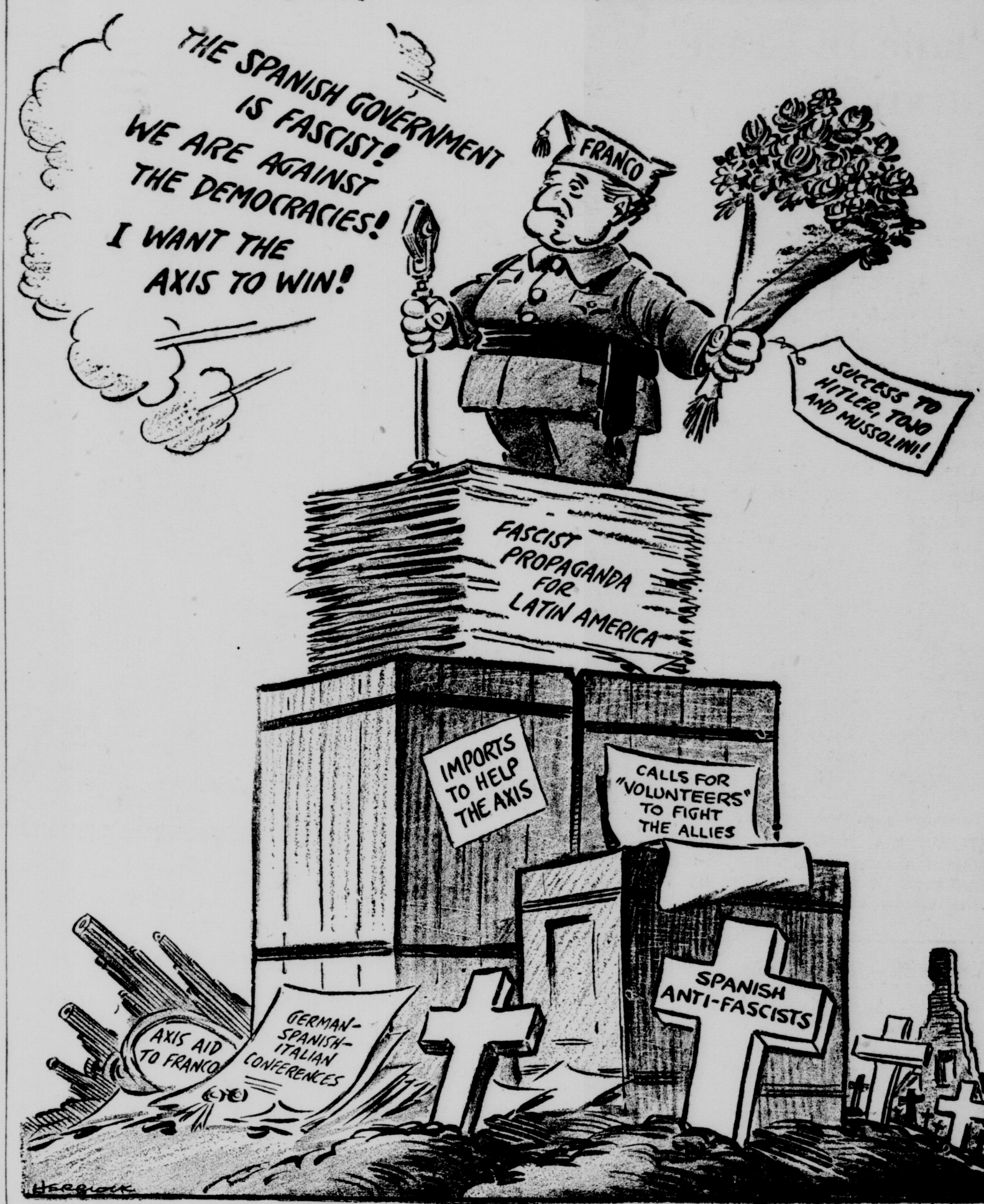
Robert M. Yost, years ago the editor of the old Sedalia Democrat, and who was in charge of the press bureau of the democratic state headquarters in St. Louis the last campaign, has bought the Farmington Progress and the Lead Belt News of Flat River, and will operate them.

Samuel Cox, a farmer living five miles south of the city, had a portion of a set of harness stolen

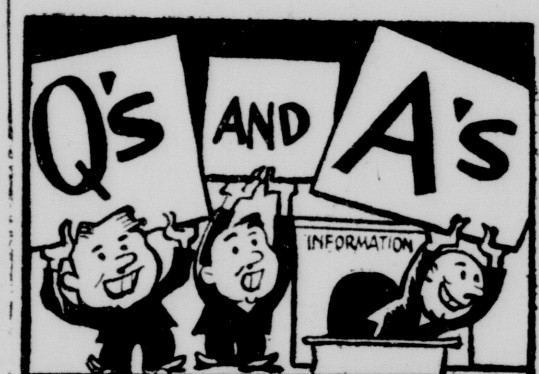


LITHE LINES. It takes no great stretch of imagination to figure why Los Angeles apparel manufacturers named Edith Leach the "model most likely to succeed."

For The Benefit of Those Who Came In Late—



from his team, which he left standing in the yard of the Babcock Lumber Co., yesterday afternoon.



Q—Is the "inside" news from the axis countries, reaching us through neutral European capitals, very reliable?

A—Probably not. Some competent, reliable eye-witnesses do come from axis countries into neutral cities. But there also are many propagandists, sent out to sneak across what Hitler wants believed.

Q—Gen. Nuri Said, premier of Iraq, has congratulated President Roosevelt upon the North African campaign. In what capital city does he live and in what world-famous book is it often mentioned?

A—The capital is Bagdad. The book is "The Arabian Nights."

Q—Cross out the incorrect words in the following sentence and supply the correct ones:

More sympathetic rubber would make it unnecessary to rationalize automobile tires under orders of the Office of Price Appreciation. A—The sentence should read: More SYNTHETIC rubber would make it unnecessary to RATION automobile tires under orders of the Office of Price ADMINISTRATION.

Q—When was the famous Hambletonian harness race first trotted at Goshen, N. Y.?

A—The Hambletonian, inaugurated in 1926, was first trotted at Goshen in 1930 and has been trotted there since that time.

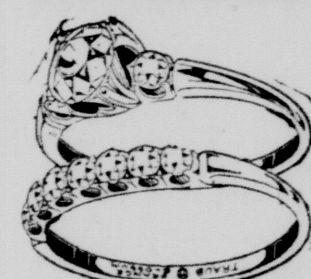
Q—The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is the largest country in the world in area. Does it occupy one-third, one-sixth, one-tenth or one-half the world land surface?

A—One sixth.

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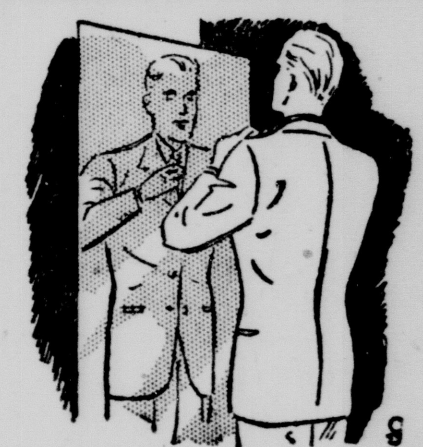
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## Two Of 19 On Plane In Crash Survivors

Big Passenger Transport Cracks Up In Utah

By OTIS J. PUSEY

FAIRFIELD, Utah, Dec. 16—(P)—A Western Airlines transport plane crashed in the sagebrush-dotted desert country of central Utah Monday, killing 17 of the 19 persons aboard.

The two survivors, seriously injured, lay all night and up until after noon Tuesday in the wrecked plane in Cedar Valley, four miles south of an emergency airport at Fairfield and about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City.

At a Lehi hospital, the survivors were identified as A. J. Mallett of Springfield, Ark., and Lieut. A. F. Gardner of the U. S. Marine Corps, whose home was said to be in Alexander, N. Y.

Gardner was one of three military officers aboard.

The other two, Lieut. Thomas A. Baldwin of the U. S. navy from Kellogg, Iowa, and Second Lieut. Hugh E. McCrae of the U. S. army air corps, were killed with 11 other passengers and four crew members. One of the latter was a student pilot.

"McCrae, whose home was believed to be at La Grange, Ill., was on his way to an assignment at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mallett was only partly conscious when rescuers reached the plane. Gardner was able to talk.

To the Scene By Horseback

M. J. Dahl, a rancher living west of where the ship crashed after taking off from the Salt Lake



THE GENERAL SOCKS HIS WIFE. It's all in the cause of comfort, however, when Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. Army, puts heavy woolen socks on Mrs. Marshall while they attend a football game.

airport at 1:05 a. m. (2:05 Central War Time), rode to the scene on horseback.

He said Gardner told him that "I tried all night to get some blankets on me—I was freezing." His injuries, which included a fractured leg and shoulder injuries, prevented his moving.

However, Mallett evidently was the more seriously hurt. He was

still semi-conscious at the hospital tonight.

The first to reach the ship was Casper Woolf of Provo, a member of the Utah Civil Air Patrol, who sighted the wreckage from his plane. He was able to land his craft within a quarter mile of the smashed transport.

Injured On Blankets

He and another rescuer had hauled the injured men from the cabin and laid them on blankets when rancher Dahl rode up.

One body was flung 10 or 15 feet clear of the plane. That of one of the crew was still at the controls although the nose of the plane was ripped off and the propellers bent back under the wings.

The passengers had been hurled forward in the cabin. Both sides of the body were split, one wing was torn off and the right motor tossed clear. The plane did not burn.

The wreckage was headed north. This and the fact that the plane had struck at not too sharp an

angle indicated that the pilot was attempting to reach the emergency field after encountering trouble.

He had not radioed Salt Lake City after the takeoff although the ship was heard by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Fairfield about 15 minutes later.

Rifle-armed soldiers flown from the Salt Lake City air base were stationed around the wreckage. Airline officials said the bodies would be taken to Lehi.

Crew And Passengers

The airline listed the crew as: Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot.

First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., copilot.

Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., copilot-trainee.

Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, Stewardess.

Passengers listed included:

W. O. Hart, 57, co-publisher of the Orange, Calif., Daily News.

Knight Bennett, Glendale, Calif.

Fred Lewis, Los Angeles.

Guy Talbot Jr., traffic manager

## Pay Hike For Civilians In Federal Work

Will Apply To 1,500,000 Through Congress Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—

Congress unanimously approved salary increases for approximately 1,500,000 federal civilian employees Monday in a stop-gap, session-end measure for adjustment of war-time government pay until detailed legislation can be worked out in the new congress. The rates are retroactive to December 1.

Representative Ramspeck (D-GA), house civil service committee chairman, estimated the raises would increase federal payrolls \$250,000,000 a year.

Piloting the legislation through the house a few hours after the senate gave its unanimous approval, the Georgian explained the bill:

1. Extends provisions for overtime pay for 52 percent of all federal civilian employees. This extra pay provision, which expired November 30, is based on slightly less than time-and-a-half for hours worked in excess of 40 a week.

2. Brings under overtime pro-

visions the remaining 48 percent, except those paid on a fee, mileage or some other basis where definite work hours are not stipulated.

3. Grants a 10 percent increase to employees not on an hourly basis, including postal workers employed on a mileage or other factor.

4. Provides that both the overtime and 10 percent increases are payable only on the first \$2,900 of an employee's salary, and that an employee making \$5,000 or more will receive no increase, regardless of his hours. No persons holding elective jobs get increases.

Explanation Given

Ramspeck explained to newsmen later that workers affected by the percentage pay hike and earning \$2,900 or less would receive a flat 10 percent raise; that all those earning from \$2,901, except that those making between \$4,710 and \$5,000 would get only



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the part of \$290.00 that would bring their pay to an even \$5,000.

Field employees of the war and navy departments, the maritime commission and the national advisory committee on aeronautics already had been granted overtime pay under temporary legislation which expired November 30. The measure passed today would extend this consideration to employees of other departments and cover the period from December 1 to April 30, 1943, to allow time for enactment of a general war-time pay adjustment program designed to meet the needs for work over 40 hours a week and the rising cost of living.

The Saturday half-holiday law is suspended by the bill, which also requires department heads to justify the number of employees on their rolls and release or transfer any deemed unneeded. President Roosevelt requested

the pay adjustment legislation in a letter to congress last week and was expected to sign the measure immediately.

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# Society and Clubs

Miss Shirley Jeane Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wimer of LaMonte, who is a senior at William Woods college in Fulton, arrived home Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Miss Wimer was presented in a recital Monday evening by Mrs. Edward Jameson, head of the voice department. She was also a soloist at the Christmas vespers given Sunday afternoon by the William Woods and Westminster glee clubs at Westminster college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, 807 West Sixth street, will leave this week for Nebraska City, Neb., where they will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fouts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were married in Jefferson City on December 21, 1892 by the Reverend J. S. Meyer, who at that time was pastor of the Christian church in Sedalia.

They have resided in Sedalia and in this community for many years, forty of which were spent in Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Neal

moved to Sedalia June 1, this year after residing on a farm near here.

For many years Mr. Neal operated a grocery store in Sedalia.

The marriage of Miss Sally Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Higgins of Houstonia, and Mr. Keith Leroy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edar H. Cook of Greensburg, Kas., took place Tuesday at the home of the Rev. George H. Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Warrensburg.

Miss Fern Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd, Clinton City, and Sgt. John Tavenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tavenner, of Pleasant Green, who is in military service stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, were married in a ceremony performed December 7, at 6:30 o'clock in Sedalia. Mrs. Mabel Harlan, sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, and Tuesday night, friends met at the home for an old-fashioned charivari. Mr. Tavenner enjoyed a furlough of a week, and left the following Friday to resume his military service. Miss Todd has had employment in St. Louis for the past year.

The Mary and Martha class of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. A. R. Stevens is president held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Scott, 813 West Sixth street

with thirty-two members present. After singing Christmas carols a reading, "A Christmas Legend," written and read by Miss Nina Harris was given.

A gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Miss Bessie Perkins by Mrs. Ray Logan and followed by a reading by Miss Belle Steele.

Gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served.

A Christmas donation of thirty-eight pairs of hose were sent by the class to the Old Folks Home.

Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. A. R. Stevens, Miss Bessie Perkins, Miss Belle Steele, Mrs. R. B. Ruppard, Mrs. Nell Fletcher and Mrs. H. A. Meyer.

## Church Events

The Self Circle of Epworth Methodist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Neighbors, 107 East Seventh street. It will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will not sew in the Service building until further notice.

## Child Bitten On Lip

**And Forehead By Bird Dog**  
Donald Earl Morgenstern, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunlop, 1412 South Osage avenue, who was bitten by a stray bird dog about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while standing on the front porch of his home, is getting along nicely although his lip is still badly swollen where the dog grabbed him, tearing the flesh, necessitating four stitches. The child was also bitten on the forehead.

William Hatfield, city pound master, was called and took the dog to a veterinarian where it is being held for observation.

## J. O. C. Class Christmas Party Thursday

The J. O. C. Class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the church Thursday. There will be a 12 o'clock dinner followed by a program. The devotional will be by Miss Lulu Monroe, music in charge of Mrs. Howard Watterson, and games will be conducted by Mrs. Phil Burford and Mrs. W. D. Barton.

## Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Orange juice, dry cereal and top milk, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, coffee, milk.  
Luncheon: Consomme soup, moulded vegetable salad, hot fruit and nut tea biscuits, chilled canned pears, honey spice cookies, tea, milk.  
Dinner: Cranberry cocktail, braised pork chops, buttered Brussels sprouts, applesauce, spice cake, tea, milk.

Pep up your favorite muffin recipe by adding 1/2 cup of roasted jumbo peanuts to the batter. Plump a fat peanut on top of each muffin before putting them into the oven for extra table glamour.

## FOR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Oranges of all sizes, apples of all varieties—Golden Delicious, Stark's Delicious, Roman Beauties, Wine-saps, King Davids, York Imperials, Black-Twigs, Jonathans, Willow-Twigs and Stayman Wine-saps.

Potatoes—Red River Ohio, Cobblers, Triumphs and Russets. Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries. Large stalks of celery and fresh crisp head lettuce. Green peppers, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, grapes, grapefruit, bananas and black walnuts.

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## MINCEMEAT CRESCENT

2 cakes yeast  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup honey or light corn sirup  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
6 to 8 cups sifted enriched flour (about)  
2 cups mince-meat  
Melted butter or margarine

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, honey, and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. When light, punch down. Divide dough into 2 portions. Form into balls and let rest for 10 minutes. Roll and stretch each portion into a triangle about 15 inches in diameter and 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with mince-meat. Roll up, starting at wide end. Place on greased baking sheet and curve to form a crescent. With scissors, cut outer edge of crescent almost to center, in slices about 1 inch thick. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with sugar if desired. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 2 large crescents.

## Florida Tangerine Salad Adds Vitamins and Gaiety To Your Christmas Party

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

The holiday season always means bright orange tangerines. And grapefruit always means vitamin C for the family. Both these favorite fruits are now the Victory Special at your fruit stores. Use them frequently in the menus. They are cheap and abundant now.

**Tangerine Salad**  
Season cottage cheese with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Form into balls. Place each ball in center of bed of chicory on individual salad plates; press seeded grape halves into cheese. Peel tangerines; separate sections. Remove membranes. Arrange tangerine sections in a double ring around cottage cheese. Serve with French dressing to which a little grated tangerine rind has been added.

**Christmas Fruit Cup**  
Carefully peel tangerines, keeping sections together. Place each tangerine on an individual plate; partially separate tangerine sections at top, forming open petal effect. Fill center with mixture of very finely chopped raw cranberries and celery.

For the holiday parties for the boys home for the Christmas leave, try this beautiful salad.

**Grapefruit Mint Cup**  
Prepare grapefruit sections; chill. Arrange sections in individual sherbet glasses. Crush "after dinner mints" into fine crumbs and sprinkle generously over grapefruit. Let stand before serving. Garnish with fresh green mint.

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, fried corn meal mush, syrup, toast, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Toasted peanut butter sandwiches, chopped egg and mayonnaise sandwiches, cabbage salad, cookies, tea, milk.  
DINNER: Christmas fruit cup, fried file of sole, Tartar sauce, parsley boiled potatoes, buttered beets, green salad, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

'Non-War' Food Heads Economy Demonstration  
By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
The National Council of Women of the U. S. A. recently gave a war meal in New York to demonstrate how to use cheap, available foods deliciously and economical-

place over water in a wide, shallow vessel. Cover. At room temperature the sprouts will germinate enough within a week and will be about 1 inch long.

Give luncheons like this in your own community to show others how victory menus can save expense, maintain nutritional stand-

ards and not take up food supplies needed by the armed forces. Consult the food editor of your local newspaper, the Red Cross, Department of Agriculture, or the home economic department of your nearest college.

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
Breakfast: Apple sauce, crack-

ed wheat cereal, enriched toast, jam, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Danish kale soup with boiled potatoes, enriched hard rolls cup custard, tea, milk.

Dinner: Tomato juice, creamed codfish, family style, baked potatoes, buttered beet greens, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

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No. 2 can Blackberries 16¢  
No. 2 can Gooseberries 16¢  
No. 2 can Tomatoes—2 cans 23¢  
No. 2 can Hambrook Peas—2 cans 23¢  
No. 2 can Sugar Corn—2 cans 23¢  
No. 2 can Stringless Green Beans—2 cans 23¢  
No. 2 can Spinach—2 cans 23¢  
3-lb. can A. B. Sauer Kraut 23¢

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Superfine Oleo, 2 lbs. 35¢  
Cream Oleo, made with 5% cream, open the carton and smell it—lb. 26¢  
Kraft Dinner, 3 pkgs. 26¢  
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 26¢  
How about Weiners and Sauer Kraut?  
Frankfurters, lb. 23¢  
Bulk Kraut, 3 lbs. 19¢  
Fresh Liver, lb. 19¢  
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Neck Bones, 2 lbs. 19¢  
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**COMRADES IN HONOR**—These two American soldiers, friends from boyhood, who joined the Army the same day, trained in the same outfit, were wounded in the same engagement and are now lying side by side in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, proud possessors of the Purple Heart, the War Department has announced. Sergeant Ernest H. Robson (left) and Private Rocco R. Perrotti (right) both of Orange, New Jersey, both 22 years old, are recovering from leg wounds received in landing operations at Safi, Morocco, November 8.

When Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, pinned the Purple Heart on Sergeant Robson and Private Perrotti it called for a three-way handshake. General McNair shook hands with both men and they shook hands with each other.

**Strong Bait**

**PETERSBURG, Ind.**—In granting eight duplicate gasoline rationing stamps to Barney Elkins, filling station proprietor, local rationing officials considered as evidence of necessity a dead mouse, a mousetrap and a partly destroyed gasoline stamp.

These failed to lure the mouse, which had eaten seven stamps, Elkins explained, so he used the eighth stamp as bait.

**KALAMAZOO, Mich.**—When the Kalamazoo Stove Company's boiler blew out officials borrowed a Michigan Central locomotive, parked it on a siding and pumped steam from its boilers into the heating system of the plant until the building was warm enough for employees to resume their war work.

**Masonic Notice**

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting members invited to attend.

J. R. Smetana, S. M.  
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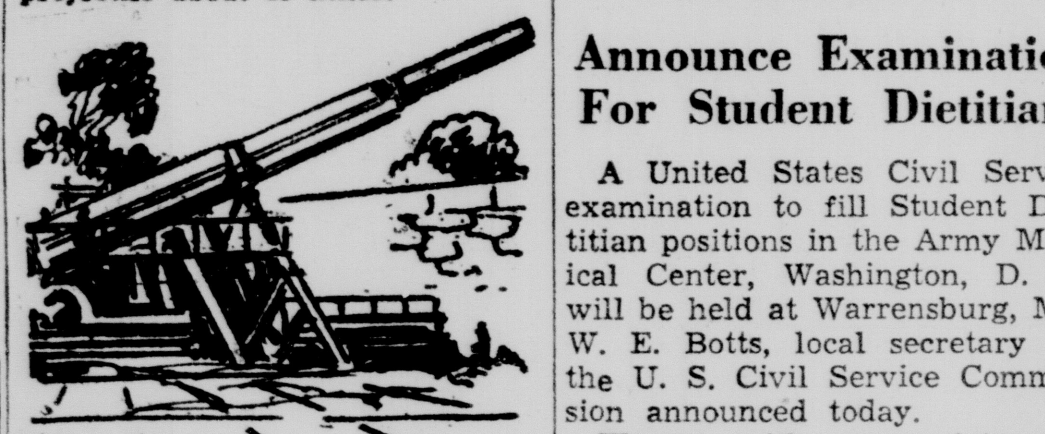
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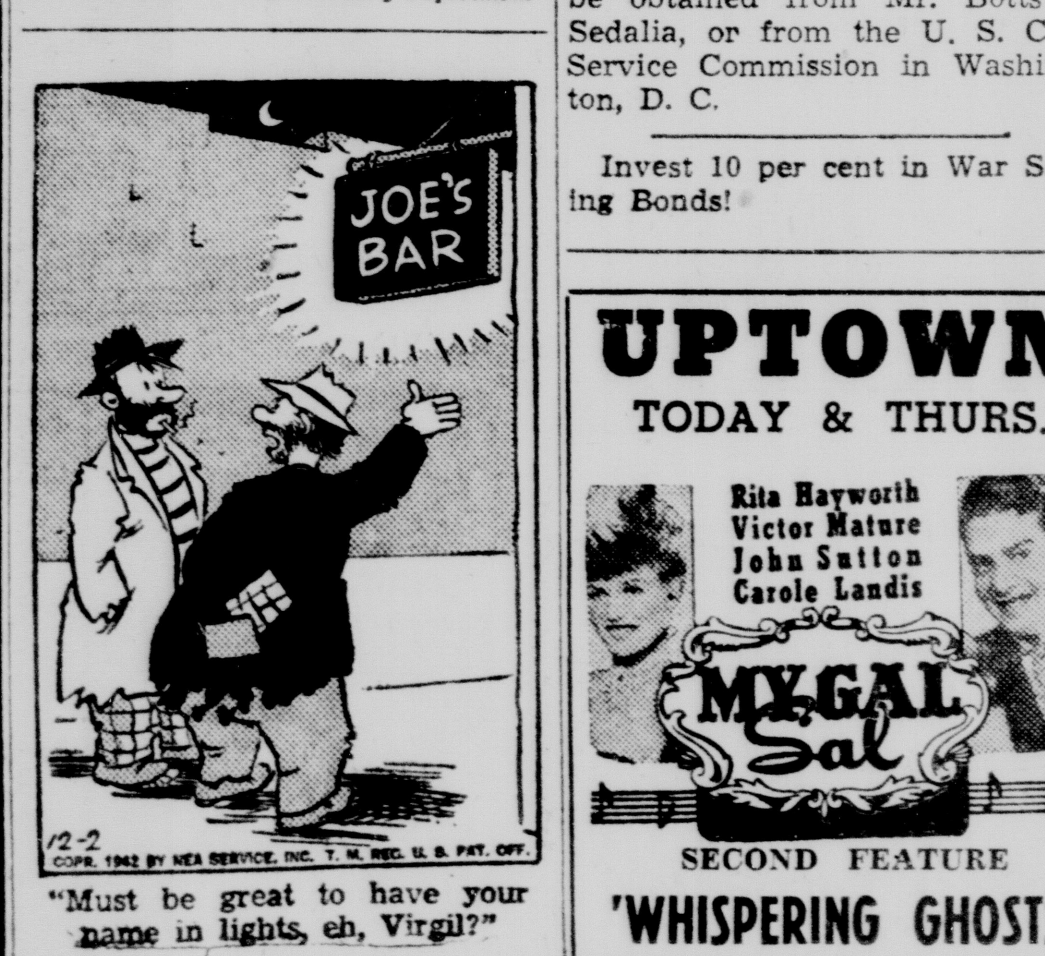
If your Democrat has not arrived at the usual hour call the newspaper office and one will be brought to your home. All calls must be in the office, however, before seven o'clock in the evening, and before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, as the special carrier leaves the office on those hours.

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South Abell  
Club Meeting

The South Abell Extension club held its December meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Franklin with Mrs. W. F. Wehmeyer and Mrs. G. W. Anderson assisting.

The morning was spent in conversation and sewing and at noon all enjoyed a contributed dinner.

The afternoon meeting in charge of the president, Mrs. Jessie Fairfax, was opened by the singing of the "Vesper Hymn" and the club collect was repeated.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Pals for the coming year and also months for entertaining.

A program was presented by Mrs. J. J. Kehl from material furnished by the Pettis county farm bureau.

After the program Sunshine Pals of the year were revealed and gifts from a Christmas tree were distributed to those present.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fairfax.

Maplewood Club  
Christmas Party

Mrs. Frank Barrick, assisted by Mrs. Belle Stephens and Mrs. Luther Landis, entertained the Maplewood Better Homes Extension club at a Christmas party December 8.

At noon, a luncheon was served, following which, in place of the usual business meeting, a Christmas program was given. The special feature was a pantomime, "Christmas in a World at War", presented by Mrs. Walter Rissler with Mrs. Edward Hefferman as reader.

A social hour and gift exchange concluded the meeting.

Announce Examination  
For Student Dietitian

A United States Civil Service examination to fill Student Dietitian positions in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Warrensburg, Mo., W. E. Botts, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today.

Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943.

Full information as to requirements and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Botts at Sedalia, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

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**The Year's Oddest Accidents**

**NEW ORLEANS**—A cat scratched Mrs. Julien Herbert. Angry, she grabbed a revolver and chased the cat. She tripped over her small son and the gun went off, shooting the child in a knee. Horrified, Mrs. Herbert threw the gun into the back yard. It went off again, shot Mr. Herbert in a foot. The cat escaped.



**LOUISVILLE, Ky.**—Wallace D. Smith was flying a plane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her. She waved back. Pleased but distracted, Smith flew his plane into a tree top, where he ended his trip. He shimmied down, and hurried to the girl to assure her he was unhurt. She wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.

**CORAPOLIS, Pa.**—Nick Palio tried to throw a cigarette out of his car and threw himself out instead. His elbow struck the door handle, the door flew open, and out fell Mr. Palio.

for burns when his truck caught fire.

(All incidents above from the National Safety Council's magazine, "Public Safety.")

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**SMOKER CABINET FOR DAD! SAVE! 5.98**

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Struck And Killed By Train

**LOWRY CITY, Mo., Dec. 16—**(P)—Joseph Oscar Rathburn, 74, was struck and killed by a Frisco train near the Lowry City depot Tuesday afternoon. Coroner F. B. Goodrich said an inquest will be held. Rathburn, Goodrich was informed, was walking along the track and failed to hear the train. Mrs. Rathburn, six sons and a daughter survive.

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### I-Announcements

#### 7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily. Phone 2405.

HAVE YOUR - Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

#### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST - HOUND male; small; black and tan. Near Beaman. Name on collar. Reward. Phone 1213.

### II-Automotive

#### 11-Automobiles for Sale

1937 BUICK - 5 good tires. Cheap. 1430 West Main.

1941 PONTIAC, less than 10,000 miles. 1940 Pontiac; 2 doors. Extra clean; good tires. Phone 908 or 2785.

### III-Business Service

#### 18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARPENTER - and general repair service. Call Lester Marye, 2491-W.

CARL GOIST - Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio. Phone 139.

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#### 25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY - Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

### IV-Employment

#### 32-Help Wanted-Female

WANTED GIRL - for office work apply Uptown Theatre.

WAITRESS WANTED - Apply in Person. McKenzie Coffee Shop. 115 East 3rd.

WHITE WOMAN COOK - Help household. 2 in family. 1107 South Monticau.

EXPERIENCED EGG CANDLERS - No others need apply. Call in person. Swift and Company. Main and Grand.

#### 33-Help Wanted-Male

WANTED - Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

MAN FOR OFFICE work. Good future. Write Box "Q" care Democrat.

MAN WITH HARDWARE experience to manage store in small town. Close to Sedalia. Write Box 60 care Democrat.

MAN OVER 38 YEARS - to operate truck for local delivery. Give references with application. Address Box "300" c/o Democrat.

OPENING ABOUT FEBRUARY or March 1st, for married man, draft exempt, to operate and manage well equipped dairy farm, near Jefferson City. Only small number of cows, some farm work with tractor. Write Box 18 care Democrat. State all particulars in first letter, giving age, experience, number of children, etc.

#### 34-Help-Male and Female

WANTED BOY - or Girl; over 21. Apply in person. The Griddle.

YOUNG MAN, DRAFT EXEMPT, or Young Woman, familiar with Photography and engraving, or aptitude to learn. Ask for interview. Apply Sedalia Democrat office.

### IV-Employment

#### 36-Situations Wanted-Female

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work; some hospital experience. Write Mrs. Hilda Smith, Smithton, Mo.

### V-Financial

#### 40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

NOW IS THE TIME to refinance. \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property. 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%. 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment. 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

### VI-Instruction

#### 43-Local Instruction Classes

FREE CLASSES - in shorthand, typing and citizenship. Y. M. C. A. Building, 5th and Lamine.

### VII-Live Stock

#### 47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL - little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruc bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

#### 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

GUERREY BULL - Gentle, a good one. Phone F. L. Schenk. LaMonte, Missouri.

PAIR YOUNG HORSES - 1 Mare 7 years; all good. 1 registered Yearling Hereford Bull. Henry W. Ficken, Windsor, Missouri; 6 miles South West Ionia.

WE PAY - for dead animals horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

### VIII-Merchandise

#### 49-Poultry and Supplies

WANTED TO BUY - White Rock Pullets or Hens. Phone 1562.

ATTENTION FARMERS: We need poultry, eggs and cream for Eastern shipments. See us before you sell. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

### VIII-Merchandise

#### 51-Articles for Sale

HIGHEST QUALITY - Brushes, Mops, polishes, waxes. Phone representative, Parkhurst 1268.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram, "Let's Trade."

A. C. 300 AMP. electric welder. 30 different heats. Call 4166.

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### IX-Rooms and Board

#### 54-Business, Office Equipment

BAR AND LUNCH - fixtures; complete with tables and chairs. See S. Urban. 217 West Main.

#### 55-A-Farm Equipment

20 TON MARQUETTE - Gear Press; Tractor. J. R. Frisbie; Springfield, Missouri.

#### 56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

FOR SALE WOOD - Oak and hickory, green or seasoned. 2101 East Broadway. Phone 2251-J.

WINDSOR LUMP - Coal, \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

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#### 57-Rooms with Board

WANTED ROOMERS and boarders; modern home; near Katy Square. 1413 South Carr.

#### 58-Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING rooms, 317 West 6th. Phone 1768 or 153.

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1 Pictured U. S. flyer. Gen. Claire.

9 He is active in

14 Meat.

15 Mammal.

16 Places that coin money.

17 Exits.

18 Greek letter.

19 At any time.

21 Father.

22 Prohibits.

24 12 months.

26 Dessert.

28 Self.

30 Pig pen.

32 Livestock.

34 Booty.

36 Sea eagle.

38 Night before.

39 Kitchen police (abbr.).

40 Not (Latin).

42 Perched.

44 Finish.

46 Music note.

48 Not dry.

50 Sharp, explosive sound.

52 Wharf.

53 South American plains.

55 Males.

57 Still.

58 Title.

62 From.

64 Unusual.

66 Roman date.

68 Waterway.

71 Welcome.

72 Treatise.

1 Cutting tool.

2 Possesses.

3 Type measure.

4 Parts of speech.

5 Near.

6 Indian.

7 Raise by assessment.

8 Woody plant.

9 Centimeter (abbr.).

10 Body part.

11 Unsuitable.

12 New Testament (abbr.).

13 Dormant.

18 Mother.

20 Speed contest.

22 Benefaction.

23 Female saint (abbr.).

25 Rank.

27 Kind.

31 Years (abbr.).

33 Look after.

35 City.

37 Short sleep.

41 Gaseous element.

43 Male cat.

45 Perform.

46 He commanded the "Tigers."

47 Beverage.

49 Former Russian ruler.

51 Fondle.

56 In noble style.

58 Staff of office.

60 Periods of time.

63 Legal charge.

65 Abstract being.

67 Either.

68 Street (abbr.).

70 Rough lava.

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Continued

BLOCK WOOD - \$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT - Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

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#### 59-Household Goods

4 BURNER - Perfection Oil Stove. Phone 4373-R.

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FOR SALE BREAKFAST - and living room set. Phone 1681.

MEN'S-LADIES slightly used overcoats from \$1.00 up. Wardrobe Exchange, 207 South Washington.

FOR SALE DINING TABLE - Couch; Lamps, child's high chair; toy wagon and play gate. 904 South Ohio.

#### 64-Specials At The Stores

OVERSTOCKED ON ROOFING - Buy this month and save. Bernarr Bluhm, Smithton.

#### 65-Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE PAIR RUBBER - Boots. Size 7. Phone 2483.

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### X-Real Estate for Rent

#### 74-Apartments and Flats

2 ROOM APARTMENT - partly furnished; Utilities Paid. Phone 2178.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Heat; utilities; hot water. Phone 736.

5 ROOM furnished apartment; radio; Frigidaire; garage. 411 East 5th.

4 ROOM MODERN - Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

3 ROOM MODERN - Furnished apartment. Refrigeration, Stoker Heat, Utilities Paid. Close in. 219 West 5th.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED - 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

STRICTLY MODERN - unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated. Inquire 615 West 6th.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

2 ROOM MODERN - furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigidaire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

2 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Close in. Phone 4374-R.

2 OR 3 ROOM apartment; modern; utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

3 ROOM FURNISHED - apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Monticau.

FURNISHED KITCHENETTE - apartment. Reasonable. 501 North Prospect. Call 1332.

3 ROOM FURNISHED - And 3 room unfurnished apartment; Utilities paid. 659 East 16th. Phone 3709.

#### 77-Houses for Rent

MODERN HOME - 806 West 6th. Phone 911.

5 ROOM HOUSE - 618 West 10th. Phone 1812.

5 ROOM HOUSE - 1103 West 6th. Inquire 416 South Ohio.

5 ROOM RESIDENCE - 1400 South Warren. Phone 144.

7 ROOM HOUSE - newly decorated. Double garage. December 15th - 3361-J.

FOR RENT OR SALE - 518 West 3rd Street. H. D. Dow.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage. \$25. Also one room efficiency. Phone 3355.

#### 77-A-Furnished Houses for Rent

FIVE ROOM, MODERN - completely furnished, \$50.00 per month. Porter Real Estate Co.

3 ROOM FURNISHED - House near Pacific Shops. 2223 East Broadway.

STRICTLY A-1 MODERN cottage. Neatly furnished. Available Dec. 15th. John H. Moore, 517 West 6th.

### XI-Real Estate for Sale

#### 83-Farms and Land for Sale

133 ACRE STOCK, poultry farm; 4 room house; plenty water; gravel road; bus; paper and mail route. Fair improvements. 4 miles west and 4 miles south, Sweet Springs, H. O. Kindoll, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

#### 84-Houses for Sale

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### Doinas in Dakar

Handshake which helped shake a juicy plum into allied hands was that between French Admiral Jean Darlan, left, who has announced that all French West Africa has aligned itself with the United Nations, and Gov.-Gen. Pierre Boisson, high commissioner of the territory. Meeting occurred at Dakar on the anniversary of Battle of Dakar.

### Judicial Advice

SPOKANE, Wash. - It may be unethical for a wife to go through her husband's pockets while he sleeps, but if he buries his cash in the ground - that's different.

"You should have dug it up," scolded Judge E. W. Greenough, after a woman testified her husband was handy with a spade. "You were entitled to half of it."

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PLEASE NOT TO ARGUE. I GO AT ONCE!

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DID YOU NOTICE HOW PALE SHE WAS?

YES, YES, OLD BOY! SHE ACTED AS THO SHE'D SEEN A GHOST!

BUT WHAT HAPPENED?

SHHH! THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN...

SHE LOOKED DIRECTLY AT YOU, EASY, AND CRIED JIMMY!

OBVIOUSLY A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. PENNY, COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

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DUCKS, THAT REPEAL OF YOURS IS A FINE FIGHTER - HEH!

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By EDGAR MARTIN

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SEND HER A CARD AND LET IT GO AT THAT! DON'T BE A CHUMP FOR A DAME!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

IF A 15¢ CARD IS A MEASURE OF YOUR AFFECTIONS FOR HILDA, I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!

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IT ISN'T THE GIFT, IT'S THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT'S SENT - BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT THE SPIRIT!

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## S-C Cagers Win 28 to 27 From Windsor

Fred Hulse 'Steals' Ball To Make The Winning Basket

Smith-Cotton's second victory of the current basketball season was gained Tuesday night by a narrow margin over the Windsor high school. The score was 28 to 27, while the first game won by the Tigers was last Friday, when the Sedalians took the big end of a 21 to 18 score, from Tipton.

The first quarter of the game stood 7 to 5 favoring the Tigers, then the halftime period ended with the Sedalians still holding a lead by one point. The third stanza of the game the Tigers forged ahead with a five-point lead of 22 to 17.

In the fourth quarter the visitors pepped up and made an amazing attack which nearly cost the hometown team the game. With only seconds to go and having a one-point lead over Sedalia, Fred Hulse smashed through, took the ball away from Windsor and scored a basket to put his quintet into the lead, which they held 'till the whistle blew, ending the game.

Friday night the Tipton high school five will return Sedalia's visit by playing the Tigers on the local court at the Smith-Cotton high school.

The Score:  
**Smith-Cotton** FG FT F  
 Leet, F 2 0 3  
 Hulse, F 2 0 3  
 Landers, F 0 0 1  
 Livengood, C 1 0 3  
 Sammons, C 0 0 0  
 Lutgen, G 4 2 1  
 Biggs, G 0 0 0  
 Phelps 1 0 0  
**Windsor** FG FT F  
 Peague, F 0 0 1  
 Moulder, F 5 0 2  
 Courty, C 5 2 2  
 Dan McMillen, G 0 0 3  
 Robertson, G 1 1 4  
 Don McMillen 0 1 4  
 Total 12 4 11  
 Referee: Clarence Whiteman.

## Basketball Results

By the Associated Press  
**East—**  
 Allegheny 45; Westminster (Ia.) 37.  
 Boston University 55; M. I. T. 37.  
 Temple 35; Brigham Young 32.  
 Rhode Island State 83; Brooklyn 49.  
 St. Joseph's (Pa.) 45; Oklahoma Aggies 39.

**Midwest—**  
 Doane 51; Kearney 47.  
 Concordia (Minn.) 42; Moorhead Teachers 31.  
 Illinois Normal 43; Illinois College 29.  
 Great Lakes 76; Lawrence 43.  
 Maryville Teachers 64; Peru Teachers 29.  
 East Central (Okla.) 46; Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 44.  
 Kemper 40; Moberly Juniors 31.  
 Creighton 38; Kansas 33.  
 St. Louis 62; Missouri Mines 32.  
 Southwestern (Kas.) 32; Central (Okla.) 21.  
 Glenview (Ill.) Air Base 47; Lake Forest 25.

**Southwest—**  
 Southern Methodist 36; North Texas 35.  
 Texas Wesleyan 44; East Texas 36.  
 Texas 45; Kelly Field 35.

**West—**  
 Cast Guard (Alameda) 43; California 37.  
 Oregon State 35; Willamette 18.  
 St. Mary's 48; College of Pacific 42.  
 San Jose State 43; San Francisco 35.

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press  
**PITTSBURGH** — Fritz Zivic, 150½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Carmen Notch, 148, Pittsburgh (10).  
**JERSEY CITY, N. J.** — Phil Enzenga, 147, Baltimore, outpointed Mickey Rea, 143, Jersey City, (10).

**PORTLAND, Me.** — Lefty La Chance, 127½, Lisbon, Me., knocked out Lloyd Hudson, Bath, Me. (5).

**NEW BEDFORD, Mass.** — Tony Costa, 130, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Johnny Coot, 135, Worcester, Mass. (10).

**BROOKLYN** — Joey Peralta, 132¼, Tamaqua, Pa., stopped Marris Parker, 128¾, Newark, N. J. (2).

**WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.** — Al Fine, 140¾, White Plains, outpointed Andy Fowler, Brooklyn, (6).

**LOS ANGELES** — Max Hutchins, 153, Los Angeles, stopped Amado Rodriguez, 159½, Chihuahua, Mexico, in fifth of scheduled 10 rounds.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
**Today A Year Ago**—New York Yankees obtained first baseman Buddy Hasset from Boston Braves; East-West football game, cancelled at San Francisco, was shifted to New Orleans and set for January 3.

**Three Years Ago**—Long Island University basketball team nosed out Oregon, 56-55, for its 40th consecutive victory.

**Five Years Ago**—College rowing coaches proposed shortening of varsity race at Poughkeepsie regatta from four to three miles.

## A Big Squad Goes To The Rose Bowl

**ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 16**—(AP)—Coach Wallace Butts, who originally planned to take 40 University of Georgia players to California for the Rose Bowl game, now says he may increase his traveling squad in order to have enough men to work against the varsity in scrimmages.

Twice-a-day drills will be held part of the time after the team arrives in Los Angeles Monday, December 21.

## Nation's No. 1 Man In Sports Is Sinkwich

Collects 294 Points For First As Ted Williams Gets 55

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16**—(AP)—All-America Frankie Sinkwich, who ran and passed Georgia's football team to the Southeastern conference championship and into the Rose Bowl, is the people's choice as the brightest star among all the male athletes of 1942.

Football Frankie collected 94 points in the annual Associated Press poll of 69 sports editors, finished far ahead of his closest rival, the slugging star of Boston's American League baseball club, Ted Williams.

**Sixteen Place First**  
 Sixteen athletes drew first-place votes in the wide-open balloting. Sinkwich was named first by only 15 of the voters, but he received 19 second and third-place votes to account for his top-heavy point total, figured on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Williams, who can qualify for the title of "runner-up champion" for various honors, finished second in the voting for the second straight year. The lanky outfielder, now training with the army air forces, polled a dozen first-place votes but received little support elsewhere and wound up with 55 points.

Last year's winner, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, was forgotten in the balloting this time. Sinkwich, a member of the marine corps reserve, got 12 votes in the 1941 poll.

**Don Hutson Is Third**  
 Don Hutson, the record-breaking, pass-catching end of the Green Bay professional football club, was third with 42 points, while Johnny Beazley, the rookie hurler who pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to two victories in the world series, came fourth with 38.

Hutson and Beazley received six first-place votes each. Gunder Haegg, the Swedish track star who cracked world records at distances from a mile to 5,000 meters, was voted first on ten ballots, but had a point total of only 37, good for fifth place.

**The Complete Voting:**  

Athlete and Sport	1st Points	2nd Points	3rd Points	Total
Sinkwich, football	15	94	0	109
Williams, baseball	12	55	0	67
Don Hutson, pro football	6	42	0	48
J. Beazley, baseball	6	38	0	44
Gunder Haegg, track	10	37	0	47
Ray Robinson, boxing	1	29	0	30
Morton Cooper, baseball	1	26	0	27
C. Warmerdam, track	6	24	0	30
Ben Hogan, golf	1	22	0	23
Joe Louis, boxing	3	14	0	17
Greg Rice, track	2	8	0	10
Paul Governali, football	1	5	0	6
Willie Pep, boxing	0	4	0	4
Bill Smith, swimming	0	4	0	4
Geo. Kurowski, baseball	1	3	0	4
Gill Dodds, track	1	3	0	4
W. Cooper, baseball	1	3	0	4
Joe Gordon, baseball	1	3	0	4

Two points—Ted Lyons, baseball; Robert Falkenberg, tennis; Mel Ott, baseball; Les Steers, track.

One point—Garrard Ramsey, football; Byron Nelson, golf; Angelo Bertelli, football; Ed Dudley, golf; Paul Sarringhaus, football; Don Budge, tennis; Glenn Dobbs, football.

arrives in Los Angeles Monday, December 21.

The Bulldogs will conclude practice on their home field Thursday and board a Rose Bowl-bound train early Friday.

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"The Captain said to let him alone—his pictures were the only ones that showed anything last trip."

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16**—(AP)—Pro and con in the fight game: . . . The con man, in this case, is Sgt. James Owen Madden of the marines, who observes that there's a provincialism about New Yorkers and points to the stand of the state athletic commission about championships as an example. . . .

"Why," he asks, "don't these three iron dukes join the union of states in American style and give the guys from the so-called 'sticks' a chance at the title, whether or not they happen to be Uncle Mike Jacobs' pigeons?" . . . On the "pro" side, Harry Markson, Jacobs' tub thumper, produces figures to show that over 600 different fighters have appeared on Madison Square Garden cards since Uncle Mike moved in there in 1937 and over 100 made their first appearance in 1942. . . . Except that he's in business to make money, it's sometimes hard to find explanations for Jacobs' moves, and it's even harder to understand the commission. . . . But, somebody must have been doing a lot of spadework in the sticks to dig up an average of two newcomers a week.

**Horse Racing Donates Much To War Funds**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16**—(AP)—Horse racing, which promised war relief at least \$2,000,000 in 1942, has raised \$2,807,777.31 for various war funds it is announced by Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Turf Committee of America. He said the total probably would reach \$3,000,000 before the end of the year with the addition of contributions from southern and western tracks.

**Ride 'em, Cowboy!**  
 After his flying fortress raided the Jap naval base at Bougainville in the Solomons, Lieut. D. A. "Rodeo" Parker, former Hardin-Simmons and Brooklyn Dodger footballer, kept talking about the 45-minute maneuver of his ship over a transport. . . . Other members of the crew insisted it was only three minutes and even produced the flight log to prove it. . . . But Parker wouldn't change his story. . . . "I don't care what that thing shows," he argued. "Three minutes isn't any time at all, hardly, and we were over that transport a long, long time."

**Today's Guest Star**  
 Wilbur Kinley, Jackson, Miss., Daily News: "The usual wholesale firing of football coaches at this time of year is conspicuous by its absence. The war has made manpower so short that instead of the coaches having to sit up and say 'uncle' to keep their jobs after a shabby season, it is now the alumni who must who must sit up and say 'uncle' to keep their coaches, regardless of records."

**Shorts And Shells**  
 Branch Rickey really was interested in buying the Phils until he saw the Brooklyn contract, which, we hear, calls for \$25,000 plus 15 per cent of the profits. . . . During

## Joe Eastman's Travel Idea Is Lukewarm

ODT Director's Idea Isn't Appealing To Big League Officials

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16**—The once hot, then cold proposal to divide major league baseball into eastern and western divisions to save travel came to a lukewarm stage today with nobody apparently willing to forecast which way the temperature would go next.

Commenting on the suggestion advanced by some eastern newspapers a few weeks ago, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, stirred up the fires a bit last night when he declared that "if the leagues want to adopt the plan it would fit in very nicely with what we are trying to do."

**Most Officials Douse Idea**  
 Most available league officials immediately doused the idea with cold water with the most frigid splash coming from Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox.

"The idea doesn't appeal to me at all," observed Collins at Boston. "If it must come to that stage, baseball should call it a day."

The proposed east league would include the American's New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington teams, and the National's New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston teams.

The west league would be made up of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit in the American, and Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the National.

Eastman said he hadn't "the remotest idea whether the plan is practicable" but believed it would affect the internal arrangements of the leagues.

"Not Up To Me," Eastman  
 "I don't see," he added, "that it is up to me to adjust the affairs of the leagues to that extent."

The national league president, Ford Frick, declined to express any opinion but declared that if Eastman wanted the plan considered, "we'll be glad to confer with him at any time."

General Manager Warren Giles of the Reds said at Cincinnati he believed while the proposed might save a few miles, "it's very impractical and wouldn't justify turning things upside down."

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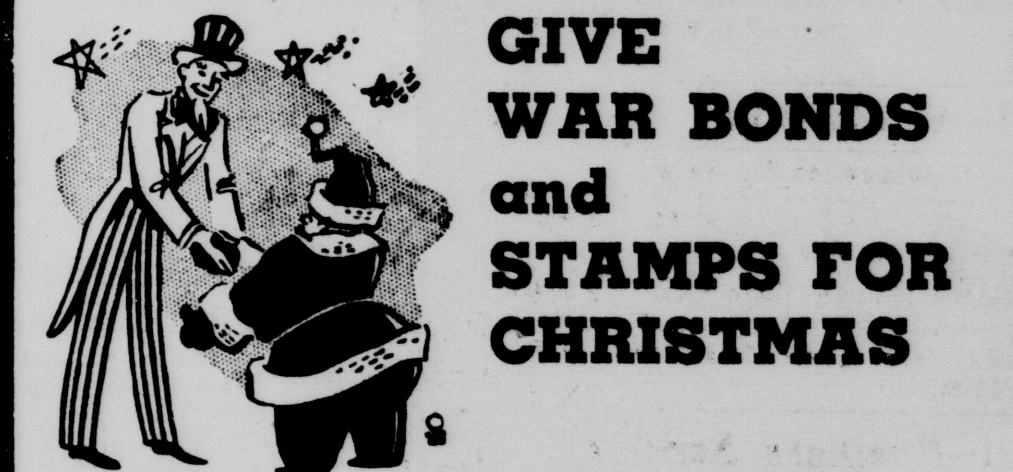
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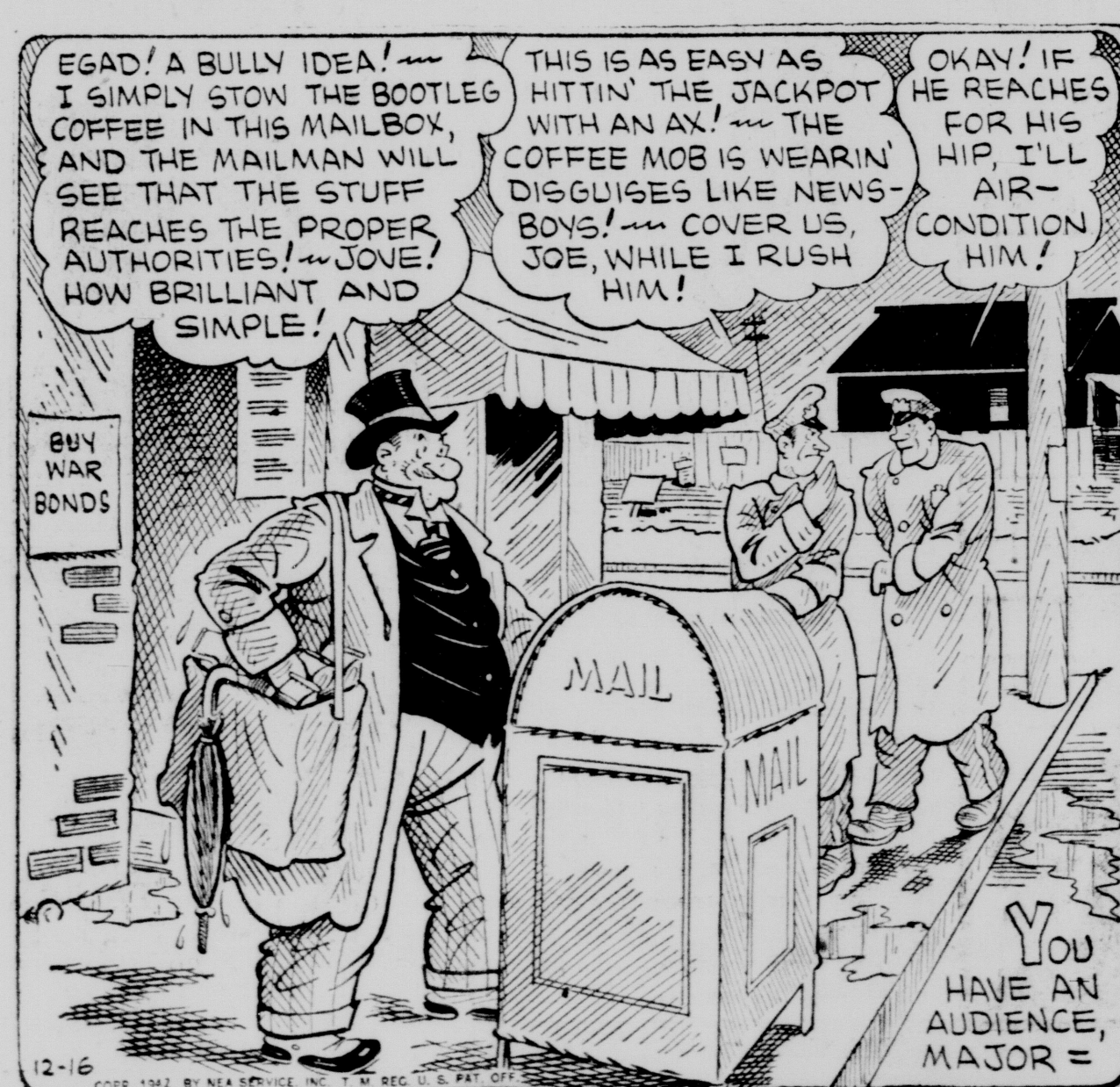
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**Private Affair**  
TOPEKA, Kas. — A man called police and said there was a fight next door. Officers Charles Connell and Frank Scott responded. Her eye blackened, the woman who answered the door sent them away. "He's my husband," she scowled, "and if he wants to beat me that's my business."

**Needn't Worry Now**  
ROCKFORD, Ill. — Working more than an hour overtime Melvin C. Boese, 39, had vainly sought an apparent shortage of \$5 in his day's accounts at the grocery store he operates. A robber walked in through a side door, which normally would have been locked at that hour, and walked out again with the day's receipts — \$650.

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## Landlords Are Registering Rental Units

### First Month For Residential Property Only

Registration of residential units—houses, apartments and similar accommodations—started in Pettis and Johnson counties Tuesday. The area rent office is in the Star Drug company building, 404 1/2 South Ohio avenue, where Samuel P. Harlan, attorney-examiner, and his staff will supervise the registration in the Sedalia area.

Harlan called attention to the fact that the registration of residential units must be completed within 30 days. The deadline for the residential unit registration is January 15. On January 1, registration of hotels and rooming houses will start, and that registration, too, must be completed by the January 15 deadline.

**Every Unit Registered**  
Every rental unit in the area must be registered, whether it is occupied or vacant. Failure of landlords to register, or attempts to evade registration, subjects them to severe penalties which range up to a maximum of \$5,000 fine, a year in jail, or both.

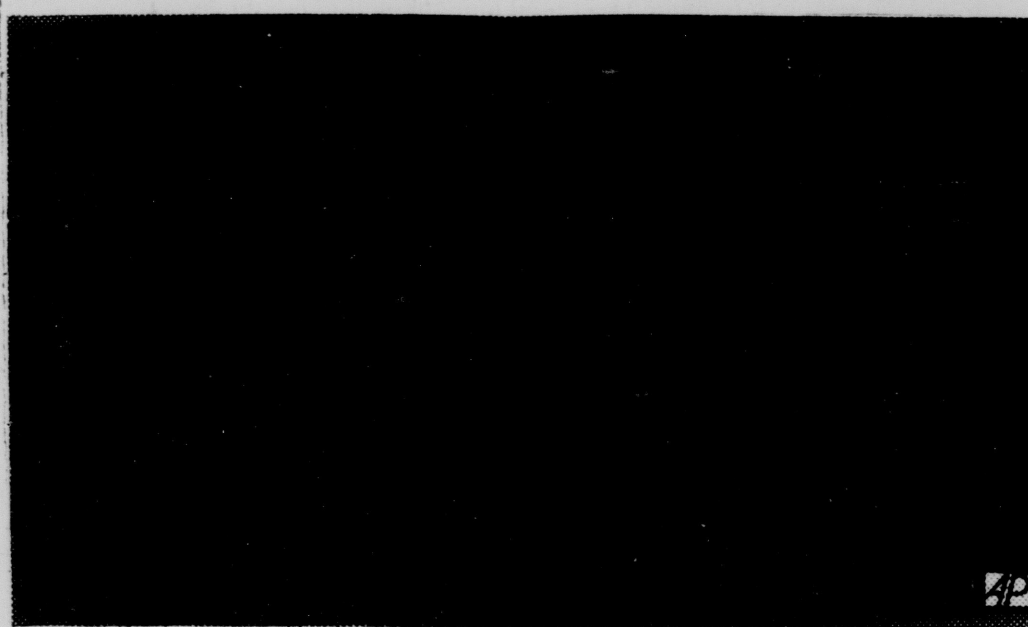
Harlan and James M. Robertson, area rent director, estimated there are approximately 8,000 rental units in the Sedalia area to be registered. Registration statements are to be made out in triplicate, but only one operation is required, since two carbon copies are made. When the form is filled out, it is returned to the area rent office. If the attorney-examiner approves it, one copy is kept in his office for his permanent file, one is returned to the landlord for his files and the third is sent to the tenant. The latter is instructed to check all of the landlord's statements. If he finds any that do not conform to the facts, he is required to so notify the rent office, and the landlord then must obtain another form and fill it out, correcting the previous incorrect statements.

The tenant is told that he cannot be evicted for refusing to pay higher rent than he was paying on March 1, 1942 — the "freeze" date for rents in the Sedalia area, which became effective December 1.

Prior to the opening of the registration office, meetings were held by various rent officials with justices of the peace in the two counties and with various civic organizations, and the rent regulations were explained.

**Dr. McComas Seeks Office**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A former president of the State Medical Association, Dr. A. R. McComas of Sturgeon, disclosed yesterday his intention of seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator from the 10th District. W. B. Whitlow, the incumbent, died last week.

## St. Louis Blacked Out



When the order to turn out all lights came to St. Louis during the nine-state test black out it appeared like this before and after from the Bell Telephone building, looking toward the western residential section of the city. One light and air raid wardens' flashlights show in the lower picture.

## Good News For K. P.'s In The Armed Forces

### Potatoes Already Peeled Being Sent To Army Overseas

BY LARRY H. ROBINSON  
CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Here's great news for doughboys stuck on K. P. duty. There's a growing army of American potatoes on the way—and they won't have to be peeled. Science has come to the rescue of potato peelers of the army and navy. This year the American potato industry has its sights raised to 20 million pounds of spuds cut to wartime specifications—skinned, streamlined and conveniently tinned. The entire output is headed for the fighting men overseas.

Last year 10,000,000 pounds of beauties from Idaho, Maine and other potato-growing sections were stripped of their jackets and shipped for military mess tables.

Dehydration is the answer science has cut some new capers with it.

**Flavor Was Lost**  
During the first World War, more than 6,000,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes were sent overseas. But the boys didn't like them. The dried-out potatoes

couldn't be coaxed back to their original shape, color and flavor. It's different now. It would take an expert to tell dehydrated potatoes out of a can from the ones mother peeled out in the kitchen and cooked before putting them through the masher.

Probably the dehydrated spud's biggest selling point is that the fresh product may be condensed to one-tenth usual size. That's important with every square foot of cargo space so precious.

The potatoes are packed in five-gallon tins with each can packing the food value of a 100-pound sack of tubers fresh from the fields. When placed in water and boiled, the dehydrated potatoes cook out to pre-drying size.

**Like "Strips Julienne"**

One of the most popular numbers in the dehydrated potato line from the soldier's viewpoint is the "strips julienne," as the quartermaster corps knows them, or "shapes," which is the processors' term. They look like French fries in the raw. Thirty minutes of brisk boiling returns them to normal.

The actual dehydration process, aside from the operation of certain machines, is comparatively simple. The potatoes are washed, mechanically peeled and then "spotted" for blemishes by crews of women working beside belt conveyors.

The belt spills the spuds into a machine which shreds them preparatory to blanching with a short steam or hot water bath to kill enzyme action and guarantee preservation.

The gleaming white potatoes travel on trays through an air-heated tunnel and are dried out to six or seven per cent moisture content by huge blast-type oil furnaces. The last step is to seal the spuds in the five-gallon tins.

## Dinner For Elks Going To Army

A dinner, wishing three of its members good luck, was given by the B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No. 125 Tuesday night and more than twenty-five persons were present. The members who leave Thursday morning to report for their assignments in the United States armed service are Abe Silverman, Charles Simon and Thomas Van Hoozer.

Dr. C. H. Weaver, chairman of the Elks house committee, acted as toastmaster. Dr. M. E. Gouge, past exalted ruler, made a brief talk and presented the three

young men with gifts from the lodge.

James F. Downs, was called upon and gave a most interesting talk on the three, and of the men who are going into the service.

The "high light" of the dinner was when Mr. Silverman made a response saying, "Brothers, this war won't last more than six months now—because I never held a job any longer than that," which brought forth laughter.

**Obtain License In K. C.**

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Gordon M. Nelson, Tipton, and Opal Marie Flip-pin, Latham.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

## Sedalian Pledged To Theta Tau Fraternity

Wesley Dolginoff, son of Mrs. I. F. Dolginoff, of 1010 West Fourth street, Sedalia, has pledged the Theta Tau Fraternity of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla.

Wesley is a member of the Engineers Club and of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He enrolled this fall at the School of Mines as a junior in civil engineering. Wesley is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school.

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The Buncombe Willing Workers club met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Les Payne, with Mrs. George Brady, assistant hostess.

After a contributive chicken dinner was served at the noon hour, a short business meeting was conducted and Christmas gifts exchanged.

A box was packed and sent to Homer DeWitt, a soldier boy from the community.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blaylock, with Mrs. Henry Hansen, assistant hostess.

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**MASKED MAN.** Coffee drinking Coast Guardsman, aboard schooner of Corsair fleet, opens the mouth flap of his heavy weather helmet to down a warming cup of coffee. (U. S. Coast Guard photo.)

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